TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD

Annual Report

TOWN OF

BELLINGHAM

1971

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THIRD

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Bellingham

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

In Memoriam

ALFRED THOMAS ALEXANDER

Born March 26, 1914 Died March 25, 1971

Served in
U.S. Navy as Seaman First Class
from June 1943 to December 1945

FOUNDED
Alexander Lumber Co. in 1950
and was in business for 21 years.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

In Memoriam

EUGENE N. RHODES

Born December 15, 1906 Died June 16, 1971

Assistant Steward

of Border Grange – 35 Year Member

Served on Cemetery Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

including

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN ELECTIONS

and

BIRTHS — MARRIAGES — DEATHS

and

Publication of Town By-Laws

in the

Town of Bellingham

For the Year Ending December 31, 1971

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

1971 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

Francis J. Prior, Chairman

Bernard J. Croteau* Michele S. Parisi

*Resigned January 3, 1972

TOWN CLERK

Lionel R. Trudeau

TOWN TREASURER

N. Andre Trudeau

TAX COLLECTOR

J. Eugene Corriveau

TAX ASSESSORS

Ellsworth R. Crooks, Chairman

Donat Laplante Earl F. Rogers

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Raymond R. Gagne, Chairman

Leopold D. Dussault Paul Chupa

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert M. Chase, Chairman

Gerard E. Tetreault Roger G. Degre

Harold A. Maines John H. Kennedy

MODERATOR

R. Bernard Biron

TREE WARDEN

Sylvio Dalpe

PLANNING BOARD

James E. Hart, Chairman

Timothy J. Hannigan Sergio P. Rotatori

Gerard L. Daigle Michele S. Parisi*

*Resigned March 3, 1971 (Joseph Cortes appointed)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sarah Wrenn
Marie C. Crouse
Thelma Ambler
Patricia Ann Cortes
Dolores E. Martel
Norma J. LeBlanc

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Carlton P. Gaskill
Chester Gaskill
Eugene N. Rhodes*

*Deceased (Oscar D. Lapierre appointed)

CONSTABLES

Lionel G. Arcand
George O. Hurteau
Robert R. Cudak
Charles E. Poitras

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerald R. Burke

BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Norbert J. Martel
Hubert P. Lavallee
John J. Kozak*
Maurice L. Morin
Jean P. Trudel**

*Appointed by State **Resigned May 17, 1971

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Louis C. Kahlenbeck
Elizabeth A. Lowry
Donald J. Horan

Attest:

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Bellingham Town Clerk

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

CLERK TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Edward J. McCleary – January 71 to June 71 part-time
Phyllis Dunn – June 71 to December 71 (Resigned) full-time
Doris Pickering – December 71 Current, full-time

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jeanne M. Capuzziello – January 71 to July 71 Part-time (Resigned)
Jean E. Brewer – August 71 to Nov. 71 (Tem. Part-Time)
Edward J. McCleary – November 71 current part-time

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Gerard L. Daigle

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Charles Warner

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Russell Hammond

TOWN COUNSEL

Lee Ambler

HEALTH AGENT

George Wheeler

HEALTH OFFICER

Thomas P. DePalo, M.D.

CUSTODIAN–TOWN HALL AND FIRE–POLICE STATION

Lloyd Brown

CUSTODIAN NORTH COMMUNITY BUILDING

Robert Provost

CUSTODIAN–LYNDON MURRAY MEMORIAL BUILDING

Donald Connelly

DOG OFFICER

Lee Fleuette

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

John Brown
Charles Mulvaney, Assistant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Noe Brisson

VETERANS' AGENT

David Doyle

FIRE CHIEF–FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Vincent R. Thayer

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Roland Trottier

SEXTONS

Carleton Gaskill
Chester A. Gaskill
Oscar Lapierre
Eugene Rhodes (Deceased)

ZONING AGENT AND BUILDING INSPECTOR

Alfred Alexander (Deceased)
Walter Stearns
Wilfred Arcand (Temporary Assistant)

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Thomas Heavey
Paul St. George, Assistant

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS DAYS COMMITTEE

Leopold Dussault
Allen Crawford
Oscar Chamberland
Gerald Marcotte
Joseph Clinton
John May
Charles Selima
Walter Emery
Joseph Condon
Edward Woodman
Dale Laughlin

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK

Lee Fleuette

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Clarence Varney
Richard Varney
Donald Varney
John Kozak
Benigno Leone
John Tuttle

FIRE ALARM SUPERINTENDENT

Normand H. Trudeau

UNITED NATIONS DAY CHAIRMAN

Donald DeCelles

SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

Angeline Scott – March 71 to June 1971
Phyllis Dunn – June 1971 to Dec. 1971 (Resigned)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joseph Mason (resigned)
Theodore Arcand (resigned)
George C. Holmes
Chester Hood
George Chapman
Hector Beauregard
Helen Collamati

MAPC REPRESENTATIVE

Leroy Manor

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Carl Rosenlund (resigned)
Stephen Lincoln (resigned)
James Brennan (Alternate)
Robert Harpin (Alternate)
James McElroy, Ch. (Regular)
Robert Kingdon, (Regular)
Leo Perreault, (Regular)
Robert Donahue, (Regular)
Richard Vose, (Regular)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Edward J. Barrett, Executive Director (Resigned)
Alfred Pearson (Resigned)
John Neville (Resigned)
Richard Alence, Chairman
Jason Newton
Paul Lindsley
Richard J. Jerrier

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Lionel Trudeau
Edgar Desaulniers
Gordon Curtis
Anatole Debigare

CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS

Director – Victor J. Denault
Deputy Director – Andre R. Fleuette
Medical Officer – William Cummings
Police Chief – Norman McLinden
Auxiliary Police Chief – Anthony Balliro
Communications Officer – George Cleveland
Radio Officer – George Cleveland
Shelter Officer – Joseph Kozak
Fire Officer CD Staff – Vincent Thayer
Secretary – Diane Rinfrette

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 1, 1971

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTALS
SELECTMAN (3 years)				
*Michele S. Parisi	856	335	499	1690
Joseph F. Spas	436	125	972	1533
Blanks	19	17	17	53
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years)				
*Robert M. Chase	852	310	602	1764
Alex Galuza	414	97	993	1504
Beverly J. Hough	456	135	445	1036
*Harold A. Maines	628	300	683	1611
Blanks	272	112	253	637
Totals	2622	954	2976	6552
BOARD OF HEALTH (1 year)				
*William H. Cummings	831	342	485	1658
Joseph A. LeBlanc	424	116	957	1497
Blanks	56	19	46	121
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276
BOARD OF HEALTH (2 years)				
*Joseph C. Fabbricotti	1088	390	1274	2752
Blanks	223	87	214	524
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276
BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years)				
*Maurice R. Lavallee	1012	338	1252	2602
Blanks	299	139	236	674
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276
PARK COMMISSIONER (3 years)				
*Donald J. Horan	720	211	819	1750
Benedict C. Bucchi	215	168	197	580
Harlan W. Lunt	319	69	399	787
Blanks	57	29	73	159
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276
MODERATOR (1 year)				
*R. Bernard Biron	1124	388	1333	2845
Blanks	187	89	155	431
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTALS
TAX ASSESSOR (3 years)				
*Donat J. Laplante	1076	360	1310	2746
Blanks	235	117	178	530
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276
HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 years)				
*Norbert J. Martel	1056	361	1311	2728
Blanks	255	116	177	548
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276
WATER COMMISSIONER (3 years)				
*Paul Chupa	722	183	674	1579
John W. Winship	502	242	725	1469
Blanks	87	52	89	228
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276
PLANNING BOARD (5 years)				
*Sergio P. Rotatori	658	176	1150	1984
James F. Brennan, Jr.	553	262	271	1086
Blanks	100	39	67	206
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276
TAX COLLECTOR (3 years)				
*J. Eugene Corriveau	1086	378	1277	2741
Blanks	225	99	211	535
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276
TREE WARDEN (1 year)				
*Sylvio Dalpe	788	269	1240	2297
Edward F. Melloni	421	152	196	769
Blanks	102	56	52	210
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276
LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3 years)				
*Thelma Ambler	915	324	891	2130
Matilda Harper	718	263	648	1629
*Norma J. LeBlanc	574	217	900	1691
Blanks	415	150	537	1102
Totals	2622	954	2976	6552

Precincts	1	2	3	TOTALS
CONSTABLE (3 years)				
*Lionel G. Arcand	916	323	1059	2298
*Robert R. Cudak	885	345	671	1901
*George O. Hurteau	748	239	1090	2077
*Charles E. Poitras	666	220	906	1792
Vascen Bogigian	383	115	406	904
Joseph L. Grassi	592	262	423	1277
Adelard G. Paquette	356	99	811	1266
Blanks	698	305	586	1589
Totals	5244	1908	5952	13102
CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 years)				
*Eugene N. Rhodes	1034	356	1219	2609
Blanks	277	121	269	667
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276
CHARTER COMMISSION (1 year)				
*Bertrand R. Boiteau	810	275	1165	2250
*Alva L. Bourre, Jr.	769	252	1193	2214
*Andre R. Fleuette	870	274	1235	2379
Anthony F. Giunta	656	247	696	1599
*Henry C. Huart	674	233	1046	1953
Joan M. King	735	311	590	1636
*Joseph D. Laplante	729	204	1100	2033
*Ruth T. Lumenti	692	269	733	1694
Leroy F. Manor	642	206	521	1369
*Shirley A. Rathier	781	309	839	1929
*Barbara D. Rhodes	760	235	852	1847
*Arthur J. Trottier	698	219	1120	2037
Blanks	2983	1259	2302	6544
Totals	11799	4293	13392	29484
QUESTION No. 1 (Group life and health insurance)				
YES	317	93	369	779
*NO	885	352	989	2226
Blanks	109	32	130	271
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276
QUESTION No. 2 (Charter Commission Formation)				
*YES	793	281	975	2049
NO	391	154	349	894
Blanks	127	42	164	333
Totals	1311	477	1488	3276

*Denotes elected

A true record

ATTEST:
Lionel R. Trudeau Bellingham Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 1, 1971

(Including adjourned sessions of 3/24/71, 3/31/71, 4/7/71, and 4/14/71)

ARTICLE I. – OPERATING EXPENSES

Item 1. Moderator $25.00
Item 2. Finance Committee $350.00
Item 3. Selectmen $4600.00
Out-of-State Travel $300.00
Demolition of Buildings $2500.00
Personal & Property Damage $250.00
Insect Pest Control $533.61
Dutch Elm Disease $1500.00
By-Law Codification - none
Capital Outlay: copy machine and two file cabinets $700.00
Item 4. Accountant $685.00
Out-of-State Travel $200.00
Item 5. Treasurer $3769.00
Out-of-State Travel $100.00
Capital Outlay: adding machine $375.00
Item 6. Tax Collector $3108.00
Capital Outlay: fireproof file, adding machine, and envelope sealer $850.00
Item 7. Assessors $3011.00
Capital Outlay – none
Valuation Books $2000.00
Item 8. Town Clerk $2000.00
Item 9. Legal-Town Counsel $300.00
Item 10. Elections & Registrations $13,350.00
Capital Outlay: 20 election booths $900.00
Item 11. Planning Board $750.00
Consultant Services $3000.00
Public Hearing Account $500.00
Out-of-State Travel $200.00
Item 12. Zoning Board of Appeals $1000.00
Public Hearing Account $500.00
Item 13. Zoning Agent-Building Inspector (see Article 2, Salary Account)
Item 14. Industrial Development Commission $5250.00
Out-of-State Travel $300.00
Item 15. Municipal Buildings $22,700.00
Capital Outlay: drinking fountains at Highway Barn, Station 1 and Station 3 $700.00
Item 16. Police Department $29,750.00
Uniforms $6600.00
Out-of-State Travel $500.00
Capital Outlay: mug shot camera $600.00
Item 17. Fire Department $14,650.00
Fire Alarm Truck Rental $200.00
Fire Alarm Hardware $612.00
Out-of-State Travel $250.00
Uniforms $900.00

Chief's Car Rental $730.00
Capital Outlay: 2½" hose, 1½" hose, 1 1/8" hose, bunker coats, boots with steel toe and steel midsole, face shields, two 12' x 18' salvage covers, ten five gallon plastic cans 3% foam, walkie-talkie with charger, three hose clamps, two 2½" YtO, two 2½" ¼ turn hydrant gates, fire alarm line wire, six fire alarm boxes, plectrons, two sirens and associated equipment $14,896.00

Item 18. Tree Warden $500.00
Item 19. Inspector of Wires (See Article 2, Salary account)
Item 20. Sealer of Weights & Measures $100.00
Item 21. Inspector of Plumbing (see Article 2, Salary account)
Item 22. Civil Defense $1997.00
Uniforms $750.00
Capital Outlay: three CB radios - 5 watts $375.00
Item 23. Health Department $14,425.00
Hospitals $2000.00
Capital Outlay: rebuilt typewriter $150.00
Item 24. Town Dump $9550.00
Land Lease $1500.00
Item 25. Garbage Collection $14,050.00
Item 26. Highways (see Article 2, Salary account)
Item 27. Highway General $23,100.00
Uniform rentals $1271.00
Capital Outlay: one pump, one rotor-type pipe cleaner, gasoline driven tamper, battery charger and rack $2450.00
Item 28. Chapter 81 Maintenance $28,450.00
Item 29. Chapter 90 Maintenance $9000.00
Item 30. Chapter 90 Construction $27,000.00
Item 31. Snow Removal & Sanding $70,000.00
Item 32. Highway Machinery Account $22,500.00
Capital Outlay: two dump trucks $19,400.00
Item 33. Street Lighting $25,000.00
Item 34. Veterans' Benefits $90,320.00
Item 35. Schools $2,210,383.00
Transportation $179,000.00
Item 38. Libraries $7905.00
Capital Outlay: two book banks, one magazine rack, one typewriter for Center Library, one showcase, three revolving stands, and two catalog file drawers $1125.00
Item 39. Blackstone Regional Assessment Fund $58,646.00
Item 40. Retarded Children Program $566.00
Item 41. Park Commission $13,246.00
Capital Outlay: one mower, water lines and bubblers, playground equipment, one sitdown mower, tables, field repair, and lights for hockey $7690.00
Item 42. Retirement System $30,488.62
Item 43. Town Reports, By-Laws, General Laws, Regulations (printing of) $5000.00
Item 44. Memorial & Veterans' Days $1560.00
Item 45. Workman's Compensation $8000.00
Item 46. Group Insurance and Hospitalization $35,000.00
Item 47. Town Buildings Insurance $850.00
Item 48. Reserve Fund $35,000.00

Item 49. Stabilization Fund – none
Item 50. Conservation Commission $1275.00
Appraisal fees $1000.00
Land Purchase Account $40,000.00
Item 51. Capital Improvements $100.00
Item 52. Charter Commission $10,000.00
Item 53. Water Department $37,810.00
Consulting Engineers and Surveyor Appraisals $1000.00
Legal Fees HUD $1000.00
Out-of-State Travel $200.00
Capital Outlay: radio and equipment, Septic tank installation, plan cabinets, and unit heater $3870.00
Item 54. Cemeteries:
North $50.00
Center $75.00
South $50.00
Item 55. Interest $168,776.62
Item 56. Maturing Debt $281,000.00

ARTICLE 2. – SALARIES

Item 1. Moderator $90.00
Item 2. Finance Committee Clerk $600.00
Item 3. Selectmen, Chairman $1200.00
Two other members $1800.00
Secretary $800.00
Clerk $5500.00
Dog Officer $600.00
Item 4. Accountant $4000.00
Clerk $600.00
Item 5. Treasurer $3700.00
Clerical $1000.00
Item 6. Tax Collector $3500.00
Clerical @ $2.50 per hour $4500.00
Item 7. Assessors $7800.00
Clerk $6500.00
Item 8. Town Clerk $2400.00
Clerical $480.00
Item 9. Town Counsel $2800.00
Special Counsel $4500.00
Item 10. Elections and Registrations $700.00
Clerk $300.00
Clerical $600.00
Item 11. Planning Board Clerk $650.00
Item 12. Zoning Board Clerk $500.00
Item 13. Zoning Agent–Building Inspector $4000.00
(80% of fees collected not to exceed $4000.00)
Assistant Agent $250.00
Item 14. Industrial Development Director $1200.00
Clerk $600.00

Item 15. Municipal Buildings:
Town Hall $2080.00
North Community Building $500.00
Murray Memorial Building $600.00

Item 16. Police Chief $11,960.00
Sergeants (4) $40,113.00
Patrolmen (15) $128,157.00
Crossing Officers (6) $6750.00
Incentive Pay (new) $4665.00
Clerk (new) $1040.00
Custodian (new) $875.00
Specials – Part Time:
Holidays – 10 days per man (20 men) (200 days) (1600 hours) $7200.
Vacations – 1 man (3 weeks) (15 days) (120 hours) $7380.00
19 men (2 weeks) (190 days) (1520 hours)
Sick days – 14 days per man (280 days) (2240 hours) cumulative to 280 days) $10,080.00
Carry-over sick days from 1970 (47 days) (376 hours) $1692.00
State Police School Replacements (6 men) (6weeks per man) (180 days) (1440 hours) $6480.00
Misc. hours – additional funds for time and a half, court time, emergency recall, and 3 days bereavement leave (all above rates figured @ $4.50 per hour) $6000.00
Church Duty – (@$3.25 per hour) $7500.00

Item 17. Fire Chief $9360.00
Deputy Fire Chief $900.00
Captains (4) $1100.00
Lieutenants (8) $1200.00
Fire Alarm Superintendent $500.00
Permanent Firemen (6) $42,432.00
Vacation replacements (6 permanent) $1560.00
Sick days (6 permanent after 7/1/71) $936.00
Call man, chauffeurs, attendants, auxiliary and training sessions $21,000.00
Fire Alarm linemen and groundmen $3400.00
Clerical $250.00

Item 18. Tree Warden $1200.00
Labor $1300.00

Item 19. Inspector of Wires (100% of fees collected not to exceed $2000.00)

Item 20. Sealer of Weights and Measures $250.00

Item 21. Inspector of Plumbing and Gas (80% of fees, not to exceed $2000.00)

Item 23. Health Agent $1100.00
Secretary $600.00
Inspector of Milk and Animals $150.00

Item 24. Dump Caretaker $2600.00

Item 26. Highway Superintendent $11,024.00
Labor Leader $8008.00
Laborers (8) $57,408.00
Part-time and Emergencies $2000.00

Item 34. Veterans' Agent $1250.00
Clerk $702.00

Item 38.	Librarians $9000.00
	Janitors $500.00
	Trustees $550.00
Item 41.	Park Commission (all Salaries) $15,720.00
Item 51.	Capital Improvements Clerk $100.00
Item 53.	Water Department Superintendent $10,400.00
	Commissioners $1950.00
	Secretary-Collector $6000.00
	Part-time clerk $3000.00
	Police on road $1500.00
	Labor $33,394.00
Item 54.	Cemeteries:
	North $450.00
	South $400.00
	Center $550.00

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1972, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Treasurer)

VOTED:

That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1972, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for operating expenses of the Greater Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance Center, said sum being the Town's proportionate share for 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3462.00 for the operating expenses of the Greater Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance Center, said sum being the Town's proportionate share for 1971; said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase three police cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8000.00 for the purpose of purchasing three new 1971 police cruisers, and that two 1970 Chevrolet police

cruisers and one 1969 Ford unmarked cruiser are to be traded in; said sum to include the cost of advertising and transfer of equipment and said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108L of the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, also known as Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1970, an act establishing a career incentive pay program for regular, full-time police officers and providing for partial reimbursements by the Commonwealth for certain cities and towns; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Bellingham Police Association and Selectmen)

VOTED:

That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108L of the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, also known as Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1970, an act establishing a career incentive pay program for regular, full-time police officers and providing for partial reimbursement by the Commonwealth for certain cities and towns; monies to be appropriated under Article 2, Police Department Salaries.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a vehicle for the Fire Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Fire Department)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a vehicle for the Fire Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from Industrial to Multi-Family Dwellings so much of the Land of G & B Realty Trust lying on the easterly side of Maple Street and southerly side of Mechanic Street, being Parcel "A" on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Massachusetts, Ewald & Maschi, Inc., Engineering Consultants, 908 Concord Street, Framingham, Massachusetts, dated July 17, 1967, Bounded and described as follows: Beginning on said Maple Street at telephone pole #8x/16 and the Northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Wilfred A. Gosselin et ux, thence running Northerly on said street N 06°03'00"E one hundred fifty-three and 00/100 (153.00) feet, thence 06°03'00"E five hundred fifty-six and 10/100 (556.10) feet, thence N 08°54'50" E seven hundred ninety-one and 67/100 (791.67) feet, thence N 06°26'30" E one thousand and forty-five and 31/100 (1045.31) feet, thence S86°06'30" W one hundred and 00/100 (100.00) feet, thence N 06°26'30" E one hundred and 00/100 (100.00) feet, thence N 86°06'30" E one hundred and 00/100 (100.00) feet, thence N 06°26'30" E forty and 00/100 (40.00) feet, thence S 81° 05'50" W bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Joseph D'Aniello et ux, for a distance of two hundred seventeen and 15/100 (217.15) feet to a stone bound, thence N08°41'00"W for a distance of one hundred forty-eight and 51/100 (148.51) feet, thence N 11°57'10" for a distance of one hundred twenty-three and 47/100 (123.47) feet, thence N12°58'00"W for a distance of one hundred twelve

and 90/100 (112.90) feet to a point on the Southerly side of Mechanic Street, the last three bounds being bounded Easterly by land now or formerly of Joseph D'Aniello, et ux, thence along said Southerly side of Mechanic Street S75°25'30" W for a distance of four hundred thirty-two and 60/100 (432.60) feet, thence X 78°22'10"W one hundred seventy-nine and 64/100 (179.64) feet to the Northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Joseph Ledoux, et ux, thence S01°20' 00"E for a distance of two thousand three and 00/100 (2003.00) feet bounded Westerly by land of the above named Ledoux, et ux, and land of Anna M. Patrick, thence S 65°56'10"W for a distance of four hundred eighty-six and 33/100 (486.33) feet, bounded Northerly by land of the above mentioned Patrick, thence S01°38'00"E for a distance of four hundred twelve and 00/100 (412.00) feet to a stone bound and bounded Northerly by land of said Patrick, thence S02°81'50"E for a distance of seven hundred thirty and 52/100 (730.52) feet, to a point on the Northerly side of land now or formerly of Frederick J. Bartletta, thence N 87°38' 10"E for a distance of one thousand three hundred thirty and 51/100 (1330.51) feet along land of the above mentioned Frederick J. Bartletta and along land of Wilfred A. Gosselin, et ux, to the Westerly side of said Maple Street and the point of Beginning", or however otherwise said parcel may be bounded and described. And further to amend the Zoning By-laws by incorporating the above described change on the boundaries of the district on the "Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts Zoning Map", dated January 1, 1969; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

Passed over.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of By-Laws by deleting the following:
"Section 1-3. Repeal, amendment, adoption of by-laws; zoning amendments."
Any or all of these by-laws may be repealed or amended or other by-laws may be adopted at an Annual Town Meeting only, an article or articles having been inserted in the warrant for such meeting by the Selectmen; except that amendments to the zoning by-laws and/or map may be adopted at either an annual or a special town meeting in accordance with Chapter 40A of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Town Counsel and Selectmen)

VOTED:

That the Town amend the Code of By-laws exactly as stated in above. (Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of By-Laws in the following manner:
"Section 2-124. Contracts, purchases in excess of five hundred dollars; competitive bids required; opening proposals; split contracts; files to be kept."

(a) No contract shall be awarded for any work or service to be performed for the Town, other than professional service or service performed by a person regularly employed by the Town as part of the duties of such employment, the estimated cost of which is Five Hundred Dollars or more, and no purchase of materials, supplies or equipment shall be made which is estimated to cost Five Hundred Dollars or more, unless competitive bids for such contracts or purchases have first been obtained.

(d) Competitive bids shall be invited as follows:

(1) All competitive bids shall be invited by advertisement in the Franklin Sentinel, Milford Daily News and the Woonsocket Call; said advertisement to be published once in each of the aforesaid three newspapers at least twenty days before the time advertised for the opening of bids.

TO BE AMENDED TO READ:

(a) No contract shall be awarded for any work or service to be performed for the Town, other than professional service or service performed by a person regularly employed by the Town as part of the duties of such employment, the estimated cost of which is One Thousand Dollars or more, and no purchase of materials, supplies or equipment shall be made which is estimated to cost One Thousand Dollars or more, unless competitive bids for such contracts or purchases have first been obtained.

(d) Competitive bids shall be invited as follows:

(1) All competitive bids shall be invited by advertisement in the Milford Daily News and the Woonsocket Call, unless otherwise required by law; said advertisement to be published once per newspaper at least twenty days before the time advertised for the opening of bids.

or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Town Counsel and Selectmen)

VOTED:

That the Town amend the Code of By-Laws exactly as stated in above Article 10.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 44 of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting by deleting as member, one (1) member of the Finance Committee and inserting in lieu thereof, one member for a term of one year to be appointed by the Moderator; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED:

That the Town amend Article 44 of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting by deleting as member, one (1) member of the Finance Committee and inserting in lieu thereof, one member for a term of one year to be appointed by the Moderator.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of By-Laws Section 2-103 relative to the Composition of the Capital Improvements Committee by deleting "one member of the Town Finance Committee appointed by and from it and two (2) additional members to be appointed by the Moderator" and inserting in lieu thereof "three (3) additional members to be appointed by the Moderator"; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Conservation Committee)

VOTED:

That the Town amend the Code of By-Laws Section 2-103 relative to the Composition of the Capital Improvements Committee by deleting "one member of the Town Finance Committee appointed by and from it and two (2) additional members to be appointed by the Moderator" and inserting in lieu thereof "three (3) additional members to be appointed by the Moderator."
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be included in the Conservation Fund established in 1967 in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, clause as amended in Acts of 1966 of the General Laws. The sum appropriated will be used for land acquisitions or any purpose according to Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Conservation Commission)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00, said sum to be included in the Conservation Fund established in 1967 in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, clause as amended in Acts of 1966 of the General Laws. The sum appropriated will be used for land acquisitions or any purpose according to Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws; said monies to be raised from Free Cash; land to be appraised by competent appraisers and the Conservation Commission is not to pay more than said appraisal price.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain 1970 Unpaid Bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $450.79 for the payment of 1970 unpaid bills as follows:

Municipal Building Account to Proteus, Inc.	$ 43.84
Municipal Building Account to M & T Trucking	20.00
Town Dump Account to Liberty Laboratory	30.00
Police Operating Expenses to Dr. Jean Guay	270.00
Police Operating Expenses to Dr. Joseph A. Bliss	24.40
Police Operating Expenses to Anesthesia Group Service	20.50
Police Operating Expenses to Woonsocket Prescription Center	8.35
Police Operating Expenses to Paul Farrell	33.70

Said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making needed changes in the water main in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in improving North Main Street, as per design; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Commissioners)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 for the purpose of making changes in the water main in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in improving North Main Street, as per design; said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage as per recommendations of Engineers study authorized under the provisions of Article 30 of the 1970 Annual Town Warrant; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept all related easements and rights concerning land which are or will be required; to determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 for the purpose of installing drainage as per recommendations of Engineer's study authorized under the provisions of Article 30 of the 1970 Annual Town Warrant; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept all related easements and rights concerning land which are or will be required, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1000.00 shall be transferred from Free Cash, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $49,000.00 at one time or from time to time and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 1, of the General Laws, by issuance of bonds or notes of the Town, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than three (3) years from its date. (Vote on above was unanimous)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage, catch basins and piping on Lowland Street; South Main Street from North Street south to Scott Hill Boulevard; at the corner of Lake Shore drive and Cranberry Meadow Road; and Scott Hill Boulevard, just above Lake Shore Drive, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,875.00 for the purpose of installing drainage, catch basins and piping on Lowland Street; South Main Street, from North Street to Scott Hill Boulevard; at the corner of Lake Shore Drive and Cranberry Meadow Road; and Scott Hill Boulevard, just above Lake Shore Drive; said monies to be raised by transfer as follows: $15,000.00 from Free Cash, $7,200.00 from monies available in Article 32 of 1970 Annual Warrant, $2,250.00 from monies available in Article 33 of 1970 Annual Warrant, and $1,425.00 from monies available in Article 34 of 1970 Annual Warrant.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage and related improvements on a section of Hartford Avenue, running approximately from the location of the North Baptist Church to the North Elementary School; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the purpose of installing drainage and related improvements on a section of Hartford Avenue, running approximately from the location of the North Baptist Church to the North Elementary School; said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash. (Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way that portion of a Private Way known as Saddleback Hill Road, extending for a distance of approximately 1360 feet, in a northwesterly direction from Blackstone Street and being 50 feet wide, including the takings or acceptance of easements or deeds for all municipal purposes, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with plans on file with the Town Clerk; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

That the Town refer acceptance of Saddleback Hill Road to the Board of Selectmen for action at the next Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, that certain street laid out and designated as Silver Lake Road on a plan of land known as "Silver Lake Plat", said plan being recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds and starting at Cross Street and running westerly approximately 2700 feet, and to accept the deed of said street as laid out in said plan; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

That the Town accept as a Public Way that certain street laid out and designated as Silver Lake Road on a Plan of Land known as "Silver Lake Plat"; said plan being recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds and starting at Cross Street and running westerly approximately 2700 feet, and said street to be 2700 feet long and 30 feet wide with proper deeds and easements to be provided. (Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a Highway Barn to be located on the Southerly side of Blackstone Street in the Town of Bellingham, County of Norfolk, Massachusetts, containing (3) acres of land more or less and as per Plan of Land to be submitted with the motion; to authorize the transfer of said land from the School Building Committee to the Board of Selectmen as per the provisions of Mass. General Laws Annotated Chapter 40, Section 15; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee for the purpose of undertaking all necessary work relative to the said construction; that said Committee be authorized to sign contracts and take such other action as

may be required in order to carry out the Highway Barn project herein described; to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of construction, equipping and furnishing the Highway Barn herein described; and to determine how any such appropriation or appropriations shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED:

That the Town (a) authorize the construction of a highway barn to be located on the southerly side of Blackstone Street, in the Town of Bellingham, County of Norfolk, Massachusetts, on a parcel of land containing approximately 3.26 acres, more or less, as per plan of Land in Bellingham, Massachusetts, Scale: 1 inch equals 100 feet, dated March 25, 1971, Schofield Brothers, Inc., Registered Land Surveyors, 121 East Main Street, Milford, Massachusetts, otherwise described as follows:
"Commencing on the southerly side of Blackstone Street and the northeasterly corner of land authorized to be taken by the Town of Bellingham, now owned by Anna M. Patrick at a recorded location of drill hole in Norfolk County Highway Stone Bound (not recovered) Sta 34+94.50 and traveling in a southwesterly direction along the southerly side of said Blackstone Street for a distance of 307.32 feet to a point, thence turning N 89°34'49"E for a distance of 584.56 feet to a threading Steel Rod and Stones (set), to other land now or formerly owned by Anna M. Patrick, thence N 20°13'09"W for a distance of 222.26 feet to a stake (set), thence N 28°59'39"W for a distance of 293.36 feet to a Steel "T" Bar (set), thence N 13°48'52"W for a distance of 42.28 feet to the southerly side of said Blackstone Street S 30°46'10"W for a distance of 317.43 feet to the point of beginning.

(b) to authorize the transfer of said land from the School Building Committee to the Board of Selectmen as per the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 40, Section 15; subject to the taking of same and with the consent of the Department in charge;

(c) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee for the purpose of undertaking all necessary work relative to the said construction;

(d) that said committee be authorized to enter contracts and take such other action as may be required in order to carry out the Highway Barn Project herein described;

(e) to raise and appropriate the sum of $105,000.00 for the purpose of construction, equipping, and furnishing the Highway Barn herein described;

(f) and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $5000.00 shall be transferred from Article 23 of the 1970 Warrant, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $100,000.00 at one time or from time to time pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 3, of the General Laws, by issuance of bonds or notes to be payable in not more than three (3) years from its date.

Vote on above: YES 158; NO 79; Total 237
2/3 of 237 being 158, the motion carried
(Recommended by Finance Committee)
NOTE: Action on above article rescinded at Special Town Meeting of May 19, 1971.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from Agricultural to Multi-Family Dwelling so much of the land of Marion Grover lying on the Easterly side of North Main Street, part of "Lot A" on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Massachusetts", Frank L. Cheney, Engr., dated June 1936 and recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 322 of 1936, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by North Main Street, three hundred and ninety-nine (399) feet; Northerly by land of Marion Grover, six hundred and twenty-nine (629) feet; Northeasterly by land of Marion Grover, five hundred and sixty (560) feet; Northerly by land of Marion Grover, four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Campano, being the land described in Land Court Certificate 10582, six hundred and thirteen 5/10 more or less (613.5) feet; and also by land now or formerly of Grandchamps being land in Land Court Certificate 19895, six hundred and eighty and 12/100 (680.12); Southwesterly by said last names land, four hundred and seventy-five and 80/100 (475.80) feet; and again Southwesterly by High Street, as shown on said Plan, four hundred and thirty-two (432) feet and northwesterly, Westerly and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Mary Smithlin, et als., by four courses (4) shown on a stone wall, one hundred and forty-two (142) feet, six hundred twelve (612) feet, three hundred and sixty (360) feet and one hundred three (103) feet or however otherwise said parcel may be bounded or described; and further to amend the Zoning By-Laws by incorporating the above change in the boundaries of the Districts on the "Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, Zoning Map", dated January 1967, revised April 11, 1968 and further amended through January 1, 1969; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws exactly as stated in above.

Vote on above: YES 153, NO 47, Total 200
2/3 of 200 being 134, the motion carried
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Consolidation Study Committee, appointed under the authority of Article 49 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Consolidation Study Committee)

VOTED:

That the Town accept with thanks the above-mentioned report.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving Potter Drive and Kennedy Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5800.00 to improve and pave with Type I, the following streets: 1050 feet on Potter Drive, 27 feet in width; 495 feet of Kennedy Road, 21 feet in width; said sum of $5800.00 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the School Committee to purchase three double classroom units; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By School Committee)

VOTED:

That the Town (a) authorize the Permanent School Building Committee to purchase three (3) double portable classroom units to be located on land owned or to be owned by the Town for school purposes and (b) to raise and appropriate the sum of $157,154.00 for the purpose of said purchase, equipping and furnishing and (c) to meet said appropriation, the sum of $17,154.00 shall be transferred from Free Cash and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $140,000.00 at one time or from time to time pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 9, of the General Laws, by issuance of bonds or notes of the Town, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than three (3) years from its date.

Vote on above: YES 130, NO 22, Total 152
2/3 of 152 being 104, motion carried
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Bellingham by changing from Agricultural District to Industrial District the following described land area in the Town of Bellingham.

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and being shown on a "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass.", by Schofield Brothers, Framingham, Mass., dated June 22, 1965, and being further bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Farm Street, in four courses 141.58 feet, 333.53 feet, 646.14 feet and 98.01 feet; Northeasterly by Farm Street, in five courses 82.24 feet, 202.54 feet, 374.01 feet, 241.05 feet and 60.20 feet; Southeasterly by Farm Street, in two courses 110.69 feet, and 91.37 feet; Northwesterly, by land now or formerly owned by Dana P. and Ramona M. Wilkins, in three courses 721.24 feet, 261.88 feet and 336.88 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly owned by Mary P. Murphy, 514.49 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly owned by Alfred S. and Dorothy P. Pearson, 950 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly owned by Orie Van Rye, 162.78 feet; containing approximately 30 acres as shown on the aforementioned plan; and further, to amend the Zoning By-Law by incorporating the above described change in the boundaries of the Districts on the "Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts, Zoning Map", dated January 1967, and revised April 11, 1967, April 10, 1968, July 14, 1969, July 7, 1970, and further amended through January 1, 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Industrial Development Commission)

VOTED:

That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws exactly as stated in above.

Vote on above: YES 85, NO 22, Total 107
2/3 of 107 being 72, motion carried
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws by amending the Zoning Map as follows:

Extend the Industrial District by re-zoning to Industrial that land now zoned Agricultural and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of Hartford Avenue and Maple Street at the present Industrial District thence, Easterly along Hartford Avenue about 350 feet to a point of land now or formerly of Daniel Dwyer thence, Northwesterly by land of said Dwyer 228.69 feet thence, Northeasterly by said Dwyer land 137.03 feet thence, Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Mabel Drake and Varney Brothers Sand and Gravel, Inc. 2101.80 feet to a point thence, Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Varney Brothers Sand and Gravel, Inc. 1012.22 feet to a point thence, Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Wilkins 1194.81 feet to a point thence, Westerly by land now or formerly of Leo Guertin 231.26 feet to a point thence, Northwesterly 514.76 feet to a point on Farm Street thence, Westerly along Farm Street 445.61 feet to the intersection of Granite Street at the present Industrial District thence, Southwesterly and Southeasterly along the present Industrial District, to the point of beginning; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Industrial Development Commission)

VOTED:

That the Town refer said rezoning to the Petitioner, Industrial Development Commission, said Commission to report to the Town on or before the 1972 Annual Town Meeting by inserting an article on an existing warrant.
(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and also authorize the Highway Superintendent in conjunction with the C.D. to purchase surplus government equipment for his Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Highway Superintendent)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, Fire Chief, and C.D. to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; said $1000.00 to be transferred from Free Cash.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage improvements on Bliss Road, Oswego Avenue, Elvira Street, and Oak Terrace; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

Passed over.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving and surfacing that section of Bliss Road running in a Southerly direction from Mann Street for a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

Passed over.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a six (6) inch water main with appurtenances on Oswego Street from Mann Street in a Southerly and Northerly direction for a distance of eight hundred and eighty (880) feet, to an existing six (6) inch main; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Department)

VOTED:

Passed over.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of preserving certain Town Owned Historical Documents; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of preserving certain Town owned historical documents; said monies to be expended under the authority and direction of the Board of Selectmen; said sum to be transferred from Free Cash.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to (a) authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for the collection of rubbish, other than garbage within the Town of Bellingham and (b) to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

Passed over.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and direct the Selectmen to reinstate Charles E. Poitras to the position of patrolman on the Bellingham Police Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

Passed over.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws regarding Earth Removal Regulations; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

VOTED:

Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to support proposed revenue-sharing programs which will be before the 92nd United States Congress (1971) for the purpose of acquiring additional needed revenues to assist in alleviating demands currently imposed on local property taxes, and to inform the entire Massachusetts Congressional Delegation of this positive action by the Town Meeting Members; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED:

That the Town support proposed revenue-sharing programs which will be before the 92nd Congress of the United States (1971) for the purpose of acquiring additional needed revenues to assist in alleviating demands currently imposed on local property taxes, and to inform the entire Massachusetts Congressional Delegation of this positive action by the Town Meeting.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300,000.00 to reduce the tax levy for the current year; said sum to be transferred from Surplus Revenue.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 12, 1971

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, by eminent domain or otherwise, for school purposes, parcels of land located beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of Hartford Avenue at a stone wall dividing the land of Nancy H. O'Toole and land now or formerly of Daniel Dwyer and bounding: northeasterly by said stone wall by land now or formerly of Daniel Dwyer, 228.69 feet; southeasterly by said Dwyer land, 137.03 feet; northeasterly by land of William L. and Marie E. Glockner, 1445 feet, more or less, to the southerly side of a ditch; northwesterly by land of said Glockner, 375 feet, more or less; northerly by Stall Brook and land of said Glockner, 265 feet; westerly and northwesterly by land of the Town of Bellingham, 486 feet, more or less; southwesterly by land of John M. Embree, Jr., and Edna M. Embree, 1210.51 feet; southeasterly by land of Bernadette Couture, 354.60 feet; southwesterly by land of said Couture 316.84 feet; southeasterly by said sideline of Hartford Avenue, 239.17 feet. Said parcel contains an area of twenty-nine (29) acres, more or less, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose and for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new elementary school on said land and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by taxation, by transfer, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative to the foregoing matters. (By Permanent School Building Committee)

VOTED:

(1) That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, by eminent domain or otherwise, for school purposes, a certain parcel of land described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of Hartford Avenue at a stone wall dividing the land of Nancy M. O'Toole and land now or formerly of Daniel Dwyer and bounding: Northeasterly by said stone wall by land now or formerly of Daniel Dwyer, 228.69 feet;Southeasterly by said Dwyer land, 137.03 feet; Northeasterly by land of William L. and Marie E. Glockner, 1445 feet, more or less, to the southerly side of a ditch; Northwesterly by land of said Glockner, 375 feet, more or less; Northerly by Stall Brook and land of said Glockner, 265 feet; Westerly and Northwesterly by land of the Town of Bellingham, 486 feet, more or less; Southwesterly by land of John M. Embree, Jr., and Edna M. Embree, 1210.51 feet; Southeasterly by land of Bernadette Couture, 354.60 feet; Southwesterly by land of said Couture 316.84 feet; Southeasterly by said sideline of Hartford Avenue, 239.17 feet; said parcel contains an area of twenty-nine (29) acres, more or less; and that the sum of $24,200.00 be and hereby is appropriated for such purpose and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $14,200.00 shall be raised by transfer from Free Cash and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $10,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 73, of the General Laws as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date;

(2) That the sum of $2,240,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new elementary school on the aforesaid land and to meet said appropriation the sum of $110,000.00 shall be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $2,130,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 645 of the Acts of

1948 as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date, provided that the amount herein authorized to be borrowed shall be reduced by the amount of any accelerated payment of state aid received prior to the sale of all of said bonds or notes.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Secret Ballot on above: YES 391, NO 131, Total 522
2/3 of 522 being 348, the motion carried

A true record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 19, 1971

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repaving and installing asphalt curbstone for Pony Court and Horseshoe Drive; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $12,375.00 for the purpose of repaving with Type I asphalt Pony Court and Horseshoe Drive, and also to install Bituminous berm on Pony Court; said sum of $12,375.00 to be raised by taxation.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to Rescind Code of By-Laws, Town of Bellingham, Chapter 6, Article II, Removal of Sand, Loam, Gravel, Sections 6-17 through 6-22; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

VOTED:

That the Town Rescind Code of By-Laws, Town of Bellingham, Chapter 6, Article II, Removal of Sand, Loam, Gravel, Sections 6-17 through 6-22 inclusive, and add the following:
"3900 Earth Removal Regulations
3910 General
The removal from any premises of topsoil, borrow, rock, sod, loam, peat, humus, clay, sand or gravel shall be done only in accordance with Sections 3920 through 3970, except that the following shall be exempted from these provisions:
(a) The removal of less than 50 cubic yards of such material within any twelve month period.
(b) Removal incidental to construction on the premises, where such removal is explicitly allowed under a currently valid building permit or under agreements governing road construction in an approved subdivision.

(c) Removal on a parcel for which removal was authorized under a legal permit issued prior to adoption of these provisions until the expiration date of said permit, provided that all by-laws, permits and conditions applicable prior to the adoption of this Section shall be complied with. From that expiration date full compliance with all the requirements of Section 3900 must be met, subject to the right of the Zoning Board of Appeals to grant exceptions therefrom due to an undue hardship caused by the condition of the operation existing prior to the adoption of Section 3900 and the necessity for granting additional time to complete the surveys and requirements of Section 3921, said Exceptions to be issued subject to petitioners supplying reasonable evidence of attempted compliance or undue hardship satisfactory to the said Board;

3920 Permit from the Board of Appeals

Removal shall be allowed only under a Special Permit for an exception issued by the Board of Appeals following written application. The following shall be conditions for such issuance:

3921 The Application shall be accompanied by a plan showing all man-made features, property lines, names and addresses of all abutters if available from the Assessors, including those across any street or way. Topography may be determined from most recent U.S. Government Geological Survey Maps. From these maps, material that is to be removed together with the grades at which finish surface shall be established may be determined. A proposed cover of vegetation and/or trees shall be a part of this application.

3922 A performance bond in the amount determined by the Board of Appeals may be posted in the name of the Town assuring satisfactory performance in the fulfillment of the requirements of this by-law and such other conditions as the Board of Appeals may impose as conditions to the issuance of its permit.

3923 Before granting a permit, the Board of Appeals shall give due consideration to the location of the proposed earth removal, to the general character of the neighborhood surrounding such location, to the protection of water supply, and to the general safety of the public on the public ways in the vicinity.

3930 Removal

3931 Finish grade shall not lie below a level that would reasonably be considered a desirable grade for the later development of the area, or below the grades specified on the plan accompanying the permit application. The Board of Appeals may specify a base grade below which excavation shall in no event take place.

3932 Provision shall be made for safe drainage of water, and for prevention of wind or water erosion carrying material onto adjoining properties.

3933 A one hundred foot buffer strip shall be maintained at all boundaries, and not excavated below boundary grades except at a slope of not greater than 3 feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical if such will enhance overall grading.

3934 The visibility, sound, and airborne particulates from processing equipment may be screened from adjacent premises through the design and location of such equipment, and through use of natural vegetation planting, overburden piles, and surge piles screening.

3935 Dust shall be controlled through oiling or chemical treatment of roads.

3940 Restoration

Forthwith following the expiration or withdrawal of a permit, or upon voluntary cessation of operations, or upon completion of removal to the extent covered by the performance bond (Sec. 3922) that entire area shall be restored as follows:

3941 All land shall be so graded that no slope exceeds one (1) foot vertical rise in three (3) feet horizontal distance and shall be so graded as to safely provide for drainage without erosion.

3942 All boulders larger than one half cubic yard and stumps shall be removed or buried.

3943 The entire area excepting exposed ledge rock shall be covered with not less than four (4) inches of topsoil, which shall be planted with cover vegetation adequate to prevent soil erosion.

3944 Bond shall not be released until sufficient time has lapsed to ascertain that the vegetation planted has successfully been established and that drainage is satisfactory.

3950 Additional Conditions

The Board of Appeals may set conditions in addition to the above, including but not limited to: duration of the permit, hours of the day during which removal may take place, hours during which vehicles may leave the premises, and trees to be planted.

3960 Renewal or Renovation of Permit

No permit shall be issued under the provisions of Section 3900 for a period of more than two years, but a permit may be renewed upon application without a public hearing. Prior to renewal, inspection of the premises shall be made by the Zoning Agent to determine that the provisions of this by-law are being complied with. The Board of Appeals, after hearing and proof of violation of this by-law shall withdraw the permit, after which the operation shall be discontinued and the area restored in accordance with Section 3940.

Step 2. Amend Section 2400, Use Regulations Schedule, revising the Earth Removal row and its footnote to read as follows:

	A	R	M	B	I
"Earth Removal"[2]	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP

2. See Section 3900."
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way that portion of a Private Way known as Saddleback Hill Road, extending for a distance of approximately 1360 feet, in a northwesterly direction from Blackstone Street and being 50 feet wide, including the takings or acceptance of easements or deeds for all municipal purposes, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with plans on file with the Town Clerk; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

That the Town accept as a Public Way that portion of a Private Way known as Saddleback Hill Road, extending for a distance of approximately 1360 feet, in a northwesterly direction from Blackstone Street and being 50 feet wide, including the takings or acceptance of easements or deeds for all municipal purposes, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with plans on file with the Town Clerk.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain 1970 Unpaid Bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED:

Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2851.46 for the payment of 1970 Unpaid Bills of the Veterans Services Department as follows:

Almac's Inc.	$ 60.00
Jean C. Avery, MD	6.00
Framingham Union Hospital	192.18
A. C. Gaudreau, M.D.	82.00
Lahey Clinic Foundation	110.50
Main Street Pharmacy	7.80
Oral Surgical Association	5.00
Woonsocket Hospital	1834.35
Woonsocket Pres. Center	35.75
OB-GYN Group of Framingham	10.00
Lou's Market	90.00
Anesthesia Group Service	87.00
Joseph A. Bliss, MD	6.00
Gagne's Pharmacy	69.35
Cleto A. Jasa, MD	38.00
P. R. Levesque, MD	25.00
Milford Hospital	35.78
Rhode Island Hospital	79.00
Woonsocket Hospital Radiology	8.00
Woonsocket Typewriter	42.00
Bellingham Ambulance Service	10.00
Mason-Preston Co.	17.75

Said sum of $2851.46 to be raised by taxation.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing the Town with Final Plans and Specifications for a New High School, and to raise said money by borrowing, by transfer, by taxation or otherwise; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Permanent School Building Committee)

VOTED:

Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to maintain the Town Dump; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining the Town Dump located on Center Street, Town of Bellingham, said sum to be transferred to the Town Dump Account and to raise said sum by taxation. (Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase by eminent domain a parcel of land for a Sanitary Land Fill Site for the Town of Bellingham. Said parcel consisting of approximately 11.20 acres of land more or less and being located on the easterly side of Center Street, in the Town of Bellingham and encompassing in part the land presently utilized as a Dump Site and being now or formerly owned by Joseph L. and Simone Brunelle and their successors or assigns of record; and to determine how said monies should be raised, by taxation, transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED:

Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase by eminent domain a parcel of land for a Sanitary Land Fill Site for the Town of Bellingham. Said parcel consisting of approximately 43.72 acres of land more or less and located on the easterly side of Center Street and on the southeasterly side of Park Street in the Town of Bellingham and being now or formerly owned by Joseph Rosenfeld or his successors or assigns of record, and to determine how said monies should be raised, by taxation, transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED:

Motion on this article did not carry.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of completing the Water System Improvement Program authorized in Articles 6 and 7 at Special Town Meeting of December 16, 1968, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose. Said money to be raised by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or taxation; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Water Commissioners)

VOTED:

Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $244,000.00 for the purpose of completing the water system improvement program authorized under Articles 6 and 7 at the Special Town Meeting held on December 16, 1968 and consisting of construction of a standpipe and pumping station, including original pumping equipment, the development of additional well fields and wells, the laying and relaying of water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter and the acquisition of land or any interest in land in connection therewith and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $244,000.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, clauses (4) and (5) of the General Laws as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than fifteen (15) years from its date.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage as per recommendations of Engineers study, Phase II, authorized under the provisions of Article 30 of the 1970 Annual Town Warrant; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept all related easements and rights concerning land which are or will be required; to determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for the purpose of acquiring specifications and final construction drawings relative to the recommendations of Engineers Study, Phase II, authorized under the provisions of Article 30 of the 1970 Annual Town Warrant, more specifically the area extending from the westerly side of South Main Street to an existing installation on Pulaski Blvd. or more particularly, in the general area south of Mann Street and north of Westminster Street; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept all related easements, grants and rights concerning land which will be required. Said sum to be raised by taxation.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the voters of the Town of Bellingham will vote to authorize the Dog Officer to purchase Disinfecting Fogging Units and Chemicals; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Dog Officer)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $374.00 for the purpose of purchasing Disinfecting equipment and Chemicals; said sum to be raised by taxation.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to rescind said Article, Article 21 of the 1971 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

That the Town rescind Article 21 of the 1971 Annual Town Meeting excluding $150.00 expended for surveying.
Vote on above: YES 576, NO 288, Total 864
2/3 of 864 being 576, the motion carried
(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 1971

(including adjourned sessions of 10/20/71 and 11/17/71)

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machine Revenue to the Highway Machinery Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Highway Department)

VOTED:

That the Town transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars from the Highway Machine Revenue Account to the Highway Machinery Account.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Fire Department Operating budget and Fire Alarm Account to the Fire Department Salary Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Fire Chief)

VOTED:

That the Town transfer the sum of $4508.00 from the Fire Department Operating Budget and Fire Alarm Account to the Fire Department Callmen Salary Account.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of one thousand nine hundred twenty-four dollars and twenty-two cents, ($1924.22), from Test and Exploration Account, Article 43 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting to Engineering Survey and Appraisal Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Department)

VOTED:

That the Town transfer the amount of $1924.22 from Test and Exploration Account, Article 43 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting to the Engineering Survey and Appraisal Account.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the payment of Unpaid Bills for the following departments: Selectmen to Woonsocket Hospital $58.00; Selectmen to Coan Co. $8.10; Veterans' Services to John F. Hoel, MD $20.00; Oscar E. Stapans, MD $20.00, and Joseph W. Reilly, MD $4.00; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED:

That the Town authorize the payment of the following unpaid bills: From the Selectmen's Account: Coan Bros. $8.10 and Woonsocket Hospital $58.00; From the Veterans' Services Account: Joseph W. Reilly, MD $4.00, Oscar Stapans, MD $20.00, and John F. Hoel, MD $20.00
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. Amend Section 1200 (Administration) by adding the following sentence at the end thereof: "Application for any use for which ten or more off-street parking spaces are required shall be accompanied by two extra prints, one of which shall be forwarded to the Planning Board by the Building Inspector."
2. Amend Section 3670 (Cluster Development) by revising the second sentence to read as follows: "Copies of the plan and of the application shall be transmitted by the Zoning Board to the Water Board and to the Planning Board, and no decision on a special permit for Cluster Development shall be made within 60 days of application without receipt of reports thereon by both above boards."
3. Amend Section 3722 (Multi-family dwellings) to read as follows:
   "3722. The application for a Special Permit shall be accompanied by five copies of a proposed site plan prepared by a registered engineer or architect showing proposed structures, drives, parking, landscaping, drainage, and topography, and by a ground floor plan and architectural elevations prepared by a registered architect for all proposed buildings. Copies of the plans shall be forwarded by the Board of Appeals to the Water Board for their review regarding access, drainage, and zoning compliance, and to the Highway Department. No Permit shall be issued within 60 days of application without receipt of reports from both the Water and Planning Board on their reviews."

or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Board)

VOTED:

That the Town amend the Zoning By-laws as follows: (unanimous)

1. Amend Section 1200 (Administration) by adding the following sentence at the end thereof: "Application for any use for which ten or more off-street parking spaces are required shall be accompanied by two extra prints, one of which shall be forwarded to the Planning Board, the other to the Water Board, by the Building Inspector."
2. Amend Section 3670 (Cluster Development) by revising the second sentence to read as follows: "Copies of the plan and of the application shall be transmitted by the Zoning Board to the Water Board and to the Planning Board, and no decision on a special permit for Cluster Development shall be made within 60 days of application without receipt of reports thereon by both above boards."
3. Amend Section 3722 (Multi-family dwellings) to read as follows:
   "3722. The application for a Special Permit shall be accompanied by five copies of a proposed site plan prepared by a registered engineer or architect showing proposed structures, drives, parking, landscaping, drainage, and topography and by a ground floor plan and architectural elevations prepared by a registered architect for all proposed buildings. Copies of the plans shall be forwarded by the Board of Appeals to the Planning Board for their review regarding access, drainage, and zoning compliance, and to the Highway Department and the Water Board. No permit shall be issued within 60 days of application without receipt of reports from both the Water and the Planning Board on their reviews."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Earth Removal By-law by adding the following to Section 3910:

"d. The removal of land owned by the Town for municipal purposes."; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Town Counsel)

VOTED:

Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-laws as follows: Add the following to Section 3910: "d. The removal on land owned by the Town for municipal purposes."
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Police Department Building Space Committee of five members for the purpose of studying all space needs of the Bellingham Police Department; that the committee be appointed in the following manner: One (1) member of the Board of Selectmen, Police Chief, One (1) member of the Capital Improvements Committee, and Two (2) registered voters of the Town, all to be appointed by the Moderator; that any vacancy which might occur in said committee membership be filled by vote of the remaining committee members attested copy of which shall be forwarded to the Town Clerk by the Secretary of the Committee and that the Committee be directed to report to the Town by way of recommendations at the Annual Town Meeting of 1972; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED:

Unanimously voted to appoint a Police Department Building Space Committee exactly as stated in above Article 7.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 1971

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Fire Department Fire Alarm Salary Account to the Fire Department Operating Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Fire Chief)

VOTED:

That the Town transfer the sum of $2000.00 from the Fire Alarm Salary Account to the Fire Department Operating Expense Account.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following unpaid bills: Augustine W. Eddy, MD and Benjamin A. Makalinaw, MD $535.50 from the Veterans' Services Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Veterans' Agent)

VOTED:

Unanimously voted to authorize the payment of the following unpaid bills of the Veterans' Services Department: Augustine W. Eddy, MD and Benjamin A. Makalinaw, MD the sum of $535.50
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will amend its code of By-Laws by adding the following Sections to Chapter 6:

To create a Council on Aging and to adopt the following By-Laws in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B of the Mass. General Laws:

Section 6-23 The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of coordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in cooperation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.

Section 6-24 The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on the Aging consisting of seven (7) members. Upon acceptance of this by-law, the Board shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) years, two (2) members for two (2) years and two (2) members for one year term. Members can be re-appointed for concurrent terms. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

Section 6-25 Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

Section 6-26 The Council on Aging at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next Annual Election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such a vacancy.

Section 6-27 The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

Section 6-28 The Council may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require.

Or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Study Committee for Council on Aging)

VOTED:

That the Town amend its code of By-Laws by adding Sections 6-23, 6-24, 6-25, 6-26, 6-27, and 6-28 to Chapter 6, thereby creating a Council on Aging and adopt said sections as stated in Article 3 as stated above in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8B of the Mass. General Laws. (Unanimous)
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Council on Aging; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Study Committee for Council on Aging)

VOTED:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the use of the Council on Aging, said monies to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Lowland Street Drainage Account to the South Main Street, Scott Hill Blvd., and Lakeshore Drive Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Highway Superintendent)

VOTED:

That the Town transfer the sum of $3352.81 from the Lowland Street Drainage Account to the South Main Street, Scott Hill Blvd., and Lakeshore Drive Drainage Account.
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

1971 has been a year of progress for Bellingham. The Charter Commission, elected at the 1971 annual election, has presented to the Board of Selectmen their plan for a new Charter for the Town. This Charter will be distributed to every residence prior to the annual election at which time the registered voters will have the opportunity to either select a new Charter for the town or retain the town government in its present form. We urge every person to study thoroughly every aspect of this new Charter in order to reach an appropriate decision that will affect the Town for many years to come.

We have seen for the first time, the appointment of a full-time clerk for the Board of Selectmen at the Town Hall. This clerk has been of tremendous help to the townspeople during the daytime when heretofore information about various town services were available only in the evening hours. The clerk has also provided full-time service as clerk to the Veterans Agent.

In line with a program of preventive maintenance of our Town buildings, the board had the Town Hall resided with aluminum siding this past year as the main project. For 1972, we are proposing extensive repairs and painting to the North Community Building and the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building.

The Board, during the past year, has approved many street lights in the belief that better lighting is a deterrent to crime. For 1972, we are asking for a significant increase in the street lighting budget to further this aim.

Of the many problems faced by the Board during the past year, none were as grave as the situation that arose at the dump. With the strict enforcement by the State relative to the new rules and regulations imposed, it was necessary, in order to comply with the State Board of Health orders, to hire an outside firm to operate the facility in a manner more conducive to the new regulations. Nevertheless, the State Board of Health has condemned the present Center Street site as a continuing use for a sanitary landfill. We are being allowed to keep it open only until the Town can come up with a new site. For this purpose, the board appointed a Sanitary Landfill Site Study Committee to make recommendations for the relocation of our present site. Their report will be found on another page in the town report. The Selectmen are sponsoring an article on the annual warrant for funds to further this report with an engineering study.

The Board of Selectmen have implemented a Traffic Safety Program in the community in order to reduce traffic hazards by installing traffic control signals, improving intersections, and channelizing islands. These funds, requested by the Board under a special article of the annual town warrant, would be reimbursed by the Federal government.

The Federal Government, during the past year, funded a program called the Emergency Employment Act. This is to provide additional employment in economically depressed areas. Under this program, Bellingham has received, to date, funds to establish the following positions:

Full-time Mechanic on the Highway Department
Full-time Clerk to the Tax Collector
Full-time Clerk to the Veterans Agent
Full-time Driver-Laborer on the Highway Department

On January 3, 1972, Mr. Bernard J. Croteau, due to illness and job responsibilities, resigned from the Board of Selectmen. We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Croteau for his assistance during 1971.

Those voters who are interested in serving on various committees are asked to contact a member of the Board or our Clerk to make their interest known.

The Board sincerely thanks the many officials and citizens who assisted in countless ways during the year.

Meetings of the Board are held weekly on Mondays at 8:00 p.m.

All townspeople are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Prior
Michele S. Parisi
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Bellingham Housing Authority is pleased to report that our 64 units are all rented and no loss of rentals occurred during the year. Our books were audited by State Auditors and copies of this audit submitted to the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and our State Representatives. No irregularities were noted during this audit.

A tentative site for our new project has been located on Wrentham Road. State officials have viewed the site and approve it. We are at this time working to have the site appraised, surveyed and arranging for soil tests. We are hoping to start construction of 48 units during the year 1972.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their assistance during the year 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice L. Morin, Chairman
Hubert P. Lavallee, Vice-Chairman
Norbert J. Martel, Treasurer
Thomas Kozak, Asst. Treasurer
John J. Kozak, Secretary
Raymond P. Ladouceur
Executive Director
R. Bernard Biron, Attorney

BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT

Gross Amount to be Raised			$4,834,331.35
Less Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds			2,429,511.26
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation			$2,404,820.09
Value of personal property	$ 4,261,750.	Taxes	130,409.55
Value of Real Estate	74,327,142.	Taxes	2,274,410.54
Total taxes levied			$2,404,820.09

1971 TAX RATE $30.60 per thousand

Your local assessors are happy that the revaluation of town properties as well as the mapping was completed in time to be used for the 1971 billing. As a whole the job was satisfactory to the Board, especially the "mapping" which is and will be of great help in maintaining up-to-date records of property-owners.

The Board points out at this time that any increase in the tax rate will now have a greater impact on the individual's tax-bill than it had previous to the revaluation. Where a $1.00 increase before probably meant only $6.00 or $7.00, now it will mean $20.00 or $22.00 more on our bills for every dollar increase in the rate.

Your assessors are grateful for the cooperation received from other municipal departments as well as the State Department of Corporation, and also to the Taxpayers, who are more and more understanding of the task that confronts the Board.

Ellsworth R. Crooks
Earl F. Rogers
Donat Laplante
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1971

Circulation figures for 1971 are as follows:

	Adult		Juvenile	
Library	Fiction	Non Fiction	Fiction	Non Fiction
Center	6,997	3,773	8,871	4,316
North	1,985	1,336	5,231	2,625
South	1,728	841	6,310	3,913
	10,710	5,950	20,412	10,854

Total Circulation:	47,926	Center	$49.90
Total Patrons:	1,841	North	54.60
Total Fines	$177.56	South	73.06
			$177.56

Circulation for the past three years:

1969	1970	1971
31,522	41,197	47,926

Bellingham Public Library Hours:

Center			North		South		
Monday	12–4	7–9	Wednesday	12–4	Monday	11–4	
Tuesday	12–4		Thursday	12–4	Wednesday	11–4	
Wednesday	12–4		Friday	12–6	Friday	11–4	7–9
Thursday	12–4		Saturday	12–4	Saturday	12–4	
Friday	12–4	7–9					
Saturday	12–4						

The past year again proved to be one of continued growth for the Bellingham Public Library. Circulation figures show an increase of 6,729 volumes over 1970. We continue to provide service at the main library in Bellingham Center and the North Branch at the North School and at the South Branch at the Keough School.

With growth in population come demands for expanded service and longer hours of availability to the citizens of Bellingham. However, we have continued thus far with the same staff and only a slight increase in the hours to accommodate the requirements of the public.

There was only one change in the staff this year. Mrs. Chyrl D. Laxton was appointed head librarian to succeed Mrs. Irene Darling who resigned.

Story hours were conducted weekly during July and August through volunteers sponsored by the Jay-Cee-Ettes who made it a special club project, and through our own library personnel. These story hours proved to be popular among the youngsters and drew large groups.

We updated our borrowers card file which is done every five years in order to keep an accurate account of our patrons.

Outdoor receptacles into which borrowers can deposit books due for return at a time when the library is closed were installed at the North and South Branches. A similar book depository has been in use at the main library for some time and all have proved their worth in reducing the number of lost and overdue volumes.

It is emphasized once again that the State bookmobile comes once a month to the main library. Any citizen may obtain any specialized book from the service. Of special interest to anyone with eye sight problems are the large print volumes available. These are not stocked in our own library but are available through the bookmobile and have been in demand.

As a public service the main library has been used throughout the year as a meeting room for the Bellingham Historical Society. The Trustees would bring to the attention of the Townspeople that a display case has been installed in the library and the Society has utilized it to show exhibits of local historical interest. These exhibits are generally changed monthly. This display case is available to any community group and application for its use may be made through the librarian or Trustees.

To meet growing needs of our citizens we are planning to purchase a reader, a machine which projects micro-film. This will enable us to store easily, volumes of various periodicals without a need for any great storage space. We plan to stock films of national publications of major importance.

We are also purchasing a copy machine which will be available to all the citizens of Bellingham for a nominal fee to cover operating costs.

We are deeply grateful to our staff, cooperating town departments and all citizens who consistently support their town library and cordially invite those who have not as yet done so to avail themselves to its facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Cortes, Chairman
Marie Crouse, Clerk
Thelma Ambler
Norma LeBlanc
Dolores Martel
Sarah J. Wrenn

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Aerial larvicide	1660 acres
Misting from trucks	2990 acres
Backpack spray	5 acres
Winter pre-hatch dusting	157.5 acres
Drainage ditches cleaned	2525 feet
Brush cut	450 feet
Culverts cleaned	9 culverts

Respectfully submitted,

Albert W. Heuser
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town:

In 1971 only one subdivision was approved by the Board containing one lot. During the year there were twenty-three regular meetings and two special meetings. Fourteen public hearings were aired and acted on. The third multi-family district was submitted to the Annual Town Meeting and approved by the voters and the Attorney General, thus bringing the Town closer to its first multi-family dwellings.

The difficult task of revising and bringing up-to-date stronger earth removal regulations was finalized the first of the year. The amendment was submitted at the Special Town Meeting and approved by the voters and the Attorney General. A definite plan showing depth of removal and finished grade must be submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals with all new earth removal applications. The Board feels the new regulations will afford the Town better protection against the use of land for sand and gravel removal without properly restoring the land.

Two studies were made; one comparing Bellingham's development controls with those of its neighbors and one comparing Bellingham's fiscal situation with that of its neighbors. The two studies, "Development Controls—A Regional Comparison" and "Fiscal Context", were sent to the various departments in Town. The Board's Consultant also updated data files on building records, employment, population and fiscal relations.

An extensive study has been made during the past two years updating the Rules and Regulations Governing Subdivisions. Several revisions were made, the regulations recodified and presented to the Townspeople at a public hearing in August. After minor changes the new regulations were approved and adopted by the Planning Board.

During the year various proposals for zoning map changes were studied, hearings held and recommendations made. In April the Board voted to adopt the policy in the event that any land is rezoned from residential or agricultural to multi-family, business, or industrial district on petition rather than on Plannign Board initiative, and no construction takes place on that land within two years of the effective date of the rezoning the Board will initiate action to return the land to its previous zoning.

A population analysis is being made and will be circulated early in 1972. Initial design of a master plan updating has been accomplished and will be continued during the coming year. The Board plans to present to the Annual Meeting amendments in zoning which would allow town houses in cluster development, to have the zoning agent appointed by the Planning Board and to expand upon apartment zoning provisions.

Joint meetings with the Zoning Board of Appeals, Water Board, Conservation Commission, Zoning Agent and Industrial Development Commission have helped to formulate closer ties and develop better communications and cooperation. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Citizens and Boards in Town who have assisted the Planning Board in the performance of its duties throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Sergio Rotatori, Chairman
Gerard L. Daigle, Clerk
Joseph G. Cortese
Timothy J. Hannigan
James E. Hart

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Bellingham:

During the year 1971, this Board has received 32 applications. We have held 28 Public Hearings, of which 20 were approved, 7 denied and 1 still pending. One denial was appealed to the court.

Our Board has met with the Planning Board to discuss proposed changes, and we meet regularly with the Zoning Agent/Building Inspector.

In December, our Chairman, Mr. Carl Rosenlund, resigned from the Board because of business commitments. Mr. Rosenlund served on the Board for 5 years, serving as Chairman for 3 years. His dedication and leadership will be sorely missed.

At the close of this year, the Board is in need of two Alternate Members, and efforts are being made to bring the Board to full strength as soon as possible.

We wish to thank all Town Officials and Citizens who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

James McElroy, Chairman
Joan M. Wingle, Clerk
Robert Kingdon, Vice-Chairman
Richard Vose, Secretary
Leo E. Perreault
Robert Donahue
James Brennan

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens and Taxpayers of Bellingham:

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Health Officer	Dr. Thomas P. DePalo
Health Agent	George L. Wheeler, Jr.
Animal Inspector	Lee A. Fleuette
Milk Inspector	Lee A. Fleuette
Plumbing and Gas Inspector	Thomas B. Heavey
Assistant Plumbing and Gas Inspector	Paul St. George
Secretary	Susan B. Doyle

REPORT OF THE HEALTH AGENT

Permits:

From January 1, 1971 through December 31, 1971 the following permits were issued:

	Number Issued	Fee
Disposal Works Construction permits	48	$5.00
Disposal Works Repair permits	63	2.00
Sanitary System Installers permits	16	5.00
Removal of Offal from the Town	5	5.00

All permits were issued in compliance with the State Sanitary Code, Article XI.

A total of 163 permits were inspected by the Health Agent in compliance with the State Sanitary Code. A total of 47 permits inspected in 1971 were issued in either 1969 or 1970. Health permits are in force for two years after issue unless sooner revoked.

Complaints:

A total of 183 health complaints were investigated by the Health Agent.

Rabies Clinic:

A rabies clinic was sponsored by the Bellingham Board of Health. Dogs received the vaccine at the Center Fire Station and the South Fire Station. Clinic was very ably handled by Dr. Fabricotti and his competent staff. I would personally wish to thank Dr. Fabricotti and the officers and men of both fire stations mentioned above for the excellent manner in which everyone helped to make a difficult job easy.

Swimming Area Water Tests:

Swimming areas at Lake Hiawatha, Silver Lake and Box Pond were tested for bacteria content every two weeks from June through August. No high counts of bacteria were found, and all areas safe for public bathing. Water samples are collected by the Health Agent and taken to Rutland Hospital for analysis.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Nursing visits		571
Maternal & Child Health visits (State Immunization program)		333
Ante partum & post partum (Newborn baby visits)		50
T.B. & Communicable Disease visits		70
Clinics (Immunization)		12
Rubella	3	
Regular measles	2	
Diphtheria, pertussis, Tetanus	6	
Vaccination	1	
Assumption School Nurse	2 days a week 8:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.	
Norfolk County T.B. Clinic, at Milford Hospital	1 day per month	

All vaccine supplied free by the Department of Public Health and picked up at the Rutland Health Office by Health Agent, George L. Wheeler, Jr.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Statistical Report:

	Grade	Purebred
Number of dairy cows over 2 years of age	148	44
Number of dairy heifers one to two years of age	4	3
Number of dairy heifer calves under one year of age	10	4
Number of dairy bulls	7	
Number of dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	8	
Number of beef cattle	9	5
Number of beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	6	
Number of oxen	0	
Number of horses (Includes work horses and saddle horses)	91	
Number of ponies	25	
Number of goats	7	
Number of sheep	1	
Number of swine	44	
Number of swine herds (One animal constitutes a herd)	4	

Dog Bites:

A total of seventy (70) dog bites were investigated. All dogs were restrained for a period of ten (10) days and none were found rabid.

Applications for construction or repair of sanitary systems must be filled out accompanied by a diagram showing location of the new installations or repairs. Applicants for construction permits must submit a satisfactory percolation test report – said test conducted by a registered engineer. All installations and/or repairs must be inspected prior to ground covering. No alterations can be made to submitted plans without the approval of the Board of Health. Persons or firms repairing and/or constructing sanitary systems are required by State Statute to have an Installers Permit in good standing in the current fiscal year.

Recommendations:

1. That the position of Health Agent be made full time. With the responsibility of enforcing the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Health and the continual growth of our Town, the apparent need is explicit.
2. That long-range planning commence relative to the feasibility and establishment of a Sewerage Treatment Disposal Plant.
3. That the townspeople assist and support the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health in locating and obtaining a new area for the disposition of solid waste by sanitary landfill.
4. That it is the intent of this Board to promote and establish sanitary and health by-laws for the Town.
5. That the Board of Health shall continue to vigorously enforce the State Sanitary and Health Laws and requests the cooperation of every citizen in taking the initiative in the prevention of further pollution of our water, air and soil. This is absolute in order to provide and promote the welfare, safety and health in the best interest of our community

The Board of Health would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers for their time and effort freely given to make various clinics a success. Also, Dr. Thomas DePalo, Town Health Officer; Miss Lucy King, R.N.; School Nurses and Public Health Nurses for their splendid cooperation in providing assistance and information; and to all municipal boards who assisted in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Cummings, Chairman
Dr. Joseph Fabbricotti
Maurice R. Lavallee
(resigned 10/7/70)
Neil X. McAneny
(appointed 11/23/71)

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Complaints received	303
Citations issued	72
Stray dogs picked up, not claimed	164
Stray dogs picked up, claimed by owner	79
Dogs killed at request of owner	26
Dead dogs picked up, owner unknown	45
Other animals (dead) picked up	29
Stray cats picked up	40
Other animals picked up	2

Respectfully submitted,

Lee A. Fleuette
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Bellingham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report on the series of clinics and physical examinations conducted in Bellingham during 1971.

I. IMMUNIZATION CLINICS:

A. Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis:

Schools:	March	April
High School	98	15
Macy		112
Center	16	
North	19	
Assumption	35	
Pinecrest	68	
Totals	236	127

B. Measles:

	April	November
Macy	32	16
Totals	48	

C. German Measles:

Schools:	January
North	18
Center	17
Macy	162
	197

D. Vaccination:

	May
Macy	50

II. SCHOOL PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS:			September	October
A.	Jr.–Sr. High	(7th Grade)	262	
		(10th Grade)	187	
B.	Macy School	(1st Grade)		145
		(4th Grade)		124
C.	Pinecrest	(1st Grade)		111
		(4th Grade)		99
		Totals	928	

III. SPORT PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS - Bellingham High School		March	Aug. & Sept.	November
A.	Track & Baseball	75		
B.	Football, Track, Field Hockey		143	
C.	Basketball			70
	Totals		288	

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. DePalo, M.D.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of Police, I hereby submit the report of my Department for the year ending December 31, 1971.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, my Police personnel, and all personnel of the Auxiliary Police for the cooperation given to me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman L. McLinden
Chief of Police

POLICE PERSONNEL FOR 1971

CHIEF OF POLICE

Norman L. McLinden

SERGEANT INVESTIGATOR

Joseph L. Grassi

SERGEANTS

Edgar E. Ayotte
Robert R. Cudak
Bertrand H. Guerin

JUVENILE OFFICER

Ptm. Lionel R. Arcand

PERMANENT PATROLMEN

Richard B. Boucher
Joseph Costello
Robert L. Daley
Paul G. Farrell
Leo Gill
Donald A. Jarrie
Henry L. LaPierre
Gerard L. Milot
William Pavia
Walter S. Morse
Kenneth Pontililo
Thomas Ryan
David S. Sulahian
Glen S. Whitten

INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Edward A. Armstrong
Frederick Bardell
**Herbert J. Chaplin
**Martin J. Christie
Edwin F. Conklin
Leon E. Couturier
Edmund R. Hann
Donald W. Harty
Ronald C. Stochaj
**George O. Hurteau
Edgar O. Lavallee
Hector A. Petrin
**Arthur Provost

** Designates Civil Service

MATRONS

Joan M. Grassi
Claire Cartier

CROSSING GUARDS

Gloria Cleveland
Joseph Dalpe, Jr.
Gail Dehmer
Margaret Hann
Hazel Whitley
Ruth Mattola
Barbara A. McIsaac

CLERK

Dianne Irving

COMPLAINTS FOR THE YEAR OF 1971

Abandoned Vehicles	14
Accidents	303
Alarms	155
Ambulance Calls	262
A.P.B.	181
Arrests	405
Armed Robberies	1
Assault & Battery	18
Assist Other Departments	138
Assist by Other Departments	7
Assist the Sick and Injured	34
Breaking & Entering	164
Child Molesting	1
Dog Complaints	172
Domestic Complaints	154
Disturbing the Peace	191
Disabled Cars Assisted	111
Doors & Windows Found Open	140
Fire Dept. Calls	170
Firearm & Fireworks	71
Health Dept. Calls	5
Highway Dept. Calls	83
House Checks	58
Indecent Exposure	4
Juvenile Complaints	167
Larceny Under	160
Larceny Over	63
Littering	26
Loitering	32
Lost & Found	59
Message Delivered	124
Missing Person	67
Missing Person Found	50
Narcotics Complaints	19
Nuisance Calls	29
Mental Cases	13
Prowler Calls	49
Rape Cases	1
Runaway	17
Suspicious Cars	142
Suspicious Persons	71
Stolen Cars	40
Stolen Cars Found	32
Summons for Dept.	178
Summons for Out of Town Dept.	135
Traffic Complaints	155
Truants	7
Transfers	78
Threats	12
Utility Calls	39

Vandalism	254
Water Dept. Calls	8
Sudden Death	9
Trespassing	38
Info. Calls	1782
Minor in Possession	3
Animal Complaints	62
Shoplifting	29
Kidnapping	0
Town Violation Notice	5
Bomb Scare	1
Suicide	1
Total Number of Complaints	6799

CITATIONS ISSUED FOR THE YEAR OF 1971

Allowing Improper Persons to Operate	1
Defective Equipment	62
Driving Under Influence	13
Driving Without License	13
Driving Without License in Possession	14
Driving After Suspension	4
Endangering	30
Failure to Stop for Police Officer	2
Failure to Keep Right	10
Failure to Slow for Intersection	2
Improper Registration	1
Leaving Scene of Accident	9
No Front or Rear Plates	5
No Registration in Possession	12
Passing No Passing Zone	30
Passing With View Obstructed	39
Speeding	700
Tailgating	1
Unregistered—Uninsured Attaching Plates	20
Uncovered Load	3
Unauthorized Use	1
Stop Sign	108
Improper Starting	34
Obstructed Plates	5
No Sticker	37
Passing School Bus	6
Other Complaints	32
Arrests	83
Complaints	897
Warnings	213
Total Number of Citations	1193

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1971

January	22,946,020
February	19,534,120
March	22,832,280
April	24,902,000
May	28,403,920
June	38,427,490
July	39,403,080
August	33,871,680
September	27,834,660
October	26,258,400
November	22,786,900
December	23,067,760
Total	330,268,310 Gallons

PUMPING BREAKDOWN

Station No. 1 – Total Pumping	81,926,400
Station No. 2 – Total Pumping	9,072,000
Station No. 3 – Total Pumping	78,322,710
Station No. 4 – Total Pumping	96,675,200
Station No. 5 – Total Pumping	64,272,000
Total	330,268,310 Gallons

Monthly Average Consumption	27,522,359 Gallons
Weekly Average Consumption	6,351,313 Gallons
Daily Average Consumption	904,845 Gallons

WATER TAKERS

Domestic	3347		297,281,980 Gallons (metered)
Industrial & Commercial	159		32,986,330 Gallons (metered)
	3506	Total	330,268,310

NEW SERVICES

Installed by Water Department	27
Installed by Builders	38
Total	65

Installation of Water Meters - 1971	76
Total meters installed to date	3505

MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE CALLS

Emergency calls (nights, Sundays & Holidays)	11
Service calls (opening, closing & repairing services)	265
Gate Valve Boxes (extended & repaired)	65
Gate Valve Covers Identified in System (color coded)	331
Curb Boxes (repaired & replaced)	25
Stations No. 1–2–3–4–5 Flow Charts (changed daily)	365
Water Mains (breaks repaired)	20
Hydrants (repaired)	45
Hydrants (flushed)	62
Hydrants (replaced due to accidents, etc.)	5
Hydrants (painted)	19
New Hydrants Installed	12
Hydrants in System	516
Water Services (frozen)	23
Meters Re-read (transfer of property)	226
Water Meters Installed (New or existing houses)	76
Water Meters (replaced defective)	52

Meters are read semi-annually the first (2) two weeks in March and September.

I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners, employees of the Water Department, Town Officials, Heads of Departments, and all citizens of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1971.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean P. Trudel, Superintendent

REPORT OF WATER BILL COLLECTOR

To the Board of Water Commissioners
Bellingham, Mass.

The financial report of the Water Collector, Town of Bellingham, is as follows for the year ending December 31, 1971.

Balance on January 1, 1971		$ 40,885.68
Water Charges – Individual (Includes S-7 – 15.53)	$171,573.78	
Water Charges – Commercial	19,707.70	
Water Service Charges	7,598.78	
Water Service Application	325.00	
Total Water Charges		199,205.26
Total		240,090.94
Water Lien	12,330.07	
Abatements	1,304.61	
Cash Receipts	177,596.55	191,231.23
Balance on January 1, 1972		$ 48,859.71

APPROVED:

Raymond Gagne
Leopold D. Dussault
Paul Chupa

Respectfully submitted,

Ida A. Rudick
Water Collector

1971 REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Vincent R. Thayer, Chief+*
Roland J. Trottier, Deputy Chief*

Station No. 1 (SOUTH)	Station No. 2 (CENTER)	Station No. 3 (NORTH)
	Captains	
Oscar Trudeau+*	Robert Kempton*	Alfred Richard+*
	Lieutenants	
Armand Forget	Kenneth Bogan	Salvatore Pilla*
Joseph Danko	Donald Thayer	Thomas Kozak*
	John J. Ridolfi+*	
	Acting Lieutenants	
Halsey Staples		Herbert Arnold*
	Personnel	
Paul Bokoski*	Richard Ambler	Steve Christiansen
Richard Bourcier*	William Borkowski	Richard Glockner
George Buskirk*	Verne Brown*	John Kozak
Donald Connolly*	Marcel Crepeau+*	Joseph Kozak
Ronald Dalpe*	Gordon Curtis	Robert Lewinski*
Roger Dauphin	Joseph Cushing*	Robert Melville
Julien Gingras*	Richard Lamoreaux*	Steve Nadolny
Ray Goyette*	Paul Linsley*	Ronald Rockel
Thomas Guerin*	Richard Mach	David Rooney*
Robert Harpin*	Carleton Patrick	Donald Short
Leonard Hadley+*	Francis Prior #	William Spear
Eugene Lubash	Robert Provost+*	
Antonia Marcotte	Gary Thayer*	
William Marcoux*	William Vicini*	
Robert Mowry	David Wharton	
Charles Nolan*	Donald Wozniak*	
Raymond Recore		
Normand Trudeau*		

\+ Denotes – Permanent
* Denotes – Holder of Advanced First-Aid Certificate
\# Denotes – Temporary Leave of Absence

FOREST WARDEN, Chief Vincent R. Thayer
DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS: Deputy Chief Roland J. Trottier,
Capt. Oscar Trudeau, Capt. Robert Kempton,
Capt. Alfred Richard, Lt. John J. Ridolfi

FIRE ALARM SUPT., Normand Trudeau

AMBULANCE–RESCUE DIVISION

Capt. Marcel Crepeau Lt. William Marcoux

Mobile Emergency Equipment in all Stations as of January 1, 1972

Ranch Wagon	1971 Ford
	Station No. 1
Ambulance:	1971 Oldsmobile Cotner-Bevington
Engine 4:	1950 International Forest Fire Truck
Engine 6:	1960 Ford 750GPM Pumper
	Station No. 2
Rescue:	1966 International Carry-All combination Rescue-Ambulance
Engine 5:	1954 International 4 Wheel drive Forest Fire Truck
Engine 7:	1966 Ford 750GPM Pumper
	Station No. 3
Engine 1:	1939 Diamond T. This Truck is only capable of limited duty. This truck will be used primarily as a spare truck to be shifted temporarily into any station, and/or large or Dump fires.
Engine 3:	1969 Ford 750GPM Pumper

Condition of Stations and Equipment

The three stations are in good repair. With the employment of the permanent men daily cleaning and general housekeeping has kept the repairs small. Station No. 3 will have an inside paint job this next year.

All stations have a small amount of equipment surplus in inventory with the Center Station being headquarters for supplies storage.

Radios

All town-owned equipment (6 fire trucks, Ambulance, Rescue, and Ranch Wagon) have radios in good working order on the Mutual Aid Fire frequency. Also, the privately owned car of the Deputy Fire Chief is on the same frequency. The Chief has a remote base station at his home, and a Walkie Talkie radio always at his disposal for the better control and supervision of his equipment. Whereas radio communications is a necessity in the Fire Service, the department is requesting another Walkie Talkie be bought. The one bought last year has more than paid for itself, and it is felt the availability of one more unit can be used at large forest fires, large building fires, bomb scares, floods, inspections, special details and many more. Each work morning a complete radio check is conducted.

Fourteen new Plectrons were bought this last year. We now have 36 in service. Seven of these are privately owned. If the town meeting will give an appropriation similar to this past year we can get another fourteen and next year finish off our personnel so that the full value of the tone alerting system (plectrons) can be realized.

Fire Alarm Division

Six street boxes were added this past year and one master box at the New North Portable classrooms. It is our projected plan to add six more this year in strategic locations and it is hoped that some of our large businesses will tie in. The North Main Street project should be completed in 1972 and our projected probable reimbursement from the State for Fire Alarm relocation is expected to be about $3,000. 5,000 feet of new fire alarm wire was strung this year, bringing the total strung to date—25 miles. Two new sirens and associated equipment were installed at stations one and two, to replace the old units in use for over 25 years.

Ambulance Rescue Division

The 1971 Oldsmobile Ambulance was put into service, which greatly improved the dependability of the vehicle and the comfort for the patient. This was bought through the Federal Highway Safety Program. The total cost of the vehicle was $13,500, but with the Federal Program it only cost the town $6,750. Both vehicles carry the most modern equipment and they passed with A—1 rating the State's inspection. Thirty-four firefighters are corpsmen with Advanced First Aid Certificates. During the year four First Aid courses were conducted and many townspeople took the valuable course. Six corpsmen attended a special Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation course at Sturdy Hospital in Attleboro. The first of April Captain Marcel Crepeau took over the Clerk's duties, with one day a week devoted to billing and book work. He collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer $5,602.20, actually more than the 1971 billing, by about $300.00 because of persistent door-knocking, bill-collecting, of old bills.

Permanent Men

The men joined the International Association of Firefighters, Local 2071. Organization meetings were held the latter part of the year and collective bargaining meetings held with the Board of Selectmen.

The Chief feels that the addition of two more men in 1972 would greatly benefit the taxpayer's protection. One more man would be stationed regularly at the North station and one more man in the Center station to augment the men there now, who are very busy with the Ambulance Rescue work as well as daily Fire chores. The Chief would continue his present schedule of rotating the men in all stations so that everyone could handle all the equipment. During the year the permanent men spent many hours at the Dump and on special details that previously would have necessitated an alarm and would have been more expensive to the town.

Approximately 70% of the total calls for assistance were from 9 AM to 5 PM. 23% were from 5 PM to 1 AM and 7% from 1 AM to 9 AM.

Many freezing hours were put in by these men to make a skating area at the High School for the Park Commission.

Building Fires

Seventy-eight calls were answered for building fires; twenty-eight of these caused structural damage to the building, which required an insurance investigation, ad justment and settlement; twenty-two were household appliance fires which in about 50% of the cases there was smoke damage settlement. Required training that the men took part in during the year showed its value at the fires that were fought, and the suppression and control thereof.

Fire reports were promptly sent to the State Department of Public Safety after every building fire and on eight fires a Lt. Detective from the office worked with the Chief, to probe further into the causes.

Grass and Brush Fires

Since the State-wide Open Burning Ban went into effect on July 1st the cooperation of the townspeople has been most gratifying. Approximately fifty residents have been given the 'first warning' against their illegal lighting of trash barrels and/or burning leaves or rubbish. First warning explained—a resident's name on file at Fire Headquarters and if a second call is required then a fire truck with a detail of men will respond and the resident will be billed for the service. Traditionally busy Spring and Fall fire seasons were moderate because of an extra amount of wet weather. Continuing fires at the Town Dump during the first half of the year cost approximately $3,500 for payroll and an unestimable figure on the cost of the equipment involved. After the heavy equipment was used and there was proper supervision of dumpers there was no problem of fires.

Fire Department Calls Classified

Buildings	40
Household Appliances	22
Box Alarms	16
Vehicle Fires & Accidents	44
Investigations	201
False or Prank Calls	15
Mutual Aid	17
Grass, Brush, Dump	221
Special Details	119

Total for 1971 – 695 26% more than 1970

Ambulance Rescue Division Calls Classified*

Home Emergencies	258
Traffic Accidents	58
Hospital or Rest Home Transfers	110
Miscellaneous Calls	83

Total for 1971 – 509 8% more than 1970

* Included in the total are responses with fire companies for standby insurance at building fires, box alarm, etc.

Personnel Training

Both Spring and Fall, four 2-hour training classes were conducted in all stations by the officers. All firefighters were contacted and were made aware of the fact that to be considered as a full-fledged call firefighter he must attend at least three quarters of the scheduled sessions, otherwise he would be considered an auxiliary member. Nine men were dropped to this status. Call men were given a training pay for the first time and it is recommended by the senior officers that this practice be continued. During the year six men attended a State Regional training school at Walpole and ten men spent weekends at the State Fire Academy at Stow. As fire fighting is classed as the most dangerous occupation in the United States it is felt that training is an every day continuing must.

Fire Prevention

2415 pupils in the first six grades in the public and parochial schools were talked to during Fire Prevention week by the Chief and his officers. Many Cub Scouts and other small groups visited the stations during the year. As required, by State law, four fire drills were conducted in all schools. The evacuation time was fast, but the Chief is more concerned about the orderliness with which they left the buildings and the general housekeeping present in the buildings. Inspections were held in Mills, Stores, Churches and Public Buildings throughout the town, with follow-up letters of recommendations sent where needed.

Permits Issued

To launch Model Rockets	7
Fuel Oil Storage, and to install or alter fuel oil burning equipment	33 (note # 1)
Blasting Permits	2
To increase or install underground Gas Storage	2
To store Propane Gas on Camper Trailers	65 (note # 2)
To store Propane Gas underground	1
Rubbish Burning up until June 30, 1971, approximately	300
Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer	$17.00

(Note # 1—Chapter 148 G.L.—'whosoever stores Fuel Oil in the cellar of a dwelling or business establishment for Heating Purposes must have a permit from the Head of the Fire Department posted near the storage area before the delivery is made by Oil Co.'
(Note # 2—Camp trailer units must be inspected by the local Gas inspector for plumbing qualifications for safety and then referred to the Fire Chief for approval for storage of the Propane Gas.

A survey conducted by the Chief shows that there are around 600 home owners or tenants who store and use LP gas. Only a small number of these have permits. Any new installations in the future will only be allowed after a permit has been obtained from the Fire Chief.

Mutual Aid

On thirty-two occasions Bellingham was called upon, and obligingly sent either pumpers, Forestry units or Ambulance-Rescue units to aid a neighboring town or city in trouble. An established ruling from the Senior Officers gives the proper procedure to use when mutual aid is requested. Ruling—At no time will Bellingham be left short-changed as to coverage. Bellingham vehicles will be moved to cover any 'open' station in town and if it becomes necessary to utilize the remaining vehicles then another town's will be moved in to cover. At the Schafer dairy barn fire,three of the neighboring towns were rolling, on request of the Chief, immediately. Border towns also assisted at brush fires. Blackstone held a regional drill this past year. This next year the Chief plans to formulate plans for all the neighboring towns to bring in the needed equipment to simulate the combatting of a bad fire at one of our industrial complexes.

Recommendations for 1972

1. Improve telephone service.
2. Town-owned gas pumps.
3. Continue extensions of Fire Alarm system.
4. Buy more Plectrons.
5. A new medium sized Forestry pumper for Station No. 3 to replace Engine 1. (1931 Diamond-T)
6. A separate department and budget should be set up for dispatching all town departments—Fire, Police, Highway, and Water Departments.
7. So that the town will not be taken in by builders of Multi-Family units and other large builders, it is hoped that the Selectmen will see fit to endorse the proposed specifics and requirements relative to Fire Alarm work, hydrant placements and fire safety that was formulated and is under advisement.

Acknowledgements

Deputy Chief Roland J. Trottier has given outstanding assistance to me and service to the town. He has been a very capable senior officer.

All officers are to be commended on their acceptance of their responsibility and the manner in which they conducted the training sessions.

To the twenty-two men in Station 1, nineteen in Station 2 and fifteen in Station 3, your civic attitude is outstanding. May you continue good health to keep this department always on the up-swing to an ever-improving department of service to the town and your neighbor.

These men responded admirably for aid during flood-pumping time in February and for hurricane 'Doria' in August.

It has been a pleasure to have worked with the Board of Selectmen and all other town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent R. Thayer, Fire Chief

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1971.

The year 1971 was one of deteriorating economic conditions and increased unemployment, which necessarily placed greater demands on the Department of Veterans' Services. Many problems, primarily associated with a lack of needed compensated hours for required clerical work, faced this reorganized department following the annual Town election. Submission of required reports for State reimbursement of their 50% share of expenditures was lagging far behind.

Recognizing the need for more clerical hours, an attempt was made to solve the existing problem by combining the clerical duties of the Selectmen and the Veterans' Agent into one full-time position. The increasing complexities of government in a town the size of Bellingham, coupled with the increasing work load of this department, both in case load and non-monetary services rendered to veterans, made this solution unworkable.

As we look forward to a re-evaluation of this department in anticipation of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting, we must keep in mind that only through proper staffing can the department return to the town the state's share of expenditures. Under Chapter 115 of General Laws of the Commonwealth, the duties and responsibilities of the Town toward Veterans are explicit. As in any governmental bureaucracy, the mechanics for administering the law are complicated and time consuming. Recognition of this point will ultimately prove a saving to the Town.

Listed below is a month-by-month summary of cases for which ordinary benefits were paid out. I include this not so much as to provide a barometer of the work load of the department but rather as a statistic for the residents' use as they examine the report of the Town Accountant. Not listed are the numerous services provided which include preparation of V.A. disability and widow pensions, V.A. income reports, Viet Nam bonus applications, and information as to benefits available in employment, schooling, and other areas too numerous to list:

MONTH	ORDINARY BENEFITS
January	36
February	35
March	36
April	33
May	25
June	21
July	20
August	18
September	17
October	19
November	22
December	26

This report would not be complete without gratefully acknowledging, on my part as Veterans' Agent and on behalf of the taxpayers, the service rendered by Mrs. Phyllis Dunn, who so ably served this department as Clerk this past year. Her knowledge and experience relating to the work of this Department will be sorely missed.

Respectfully submitted,

David G. Doyle, Veterans' Agent

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1971, as required by Section 2-140 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws:

CASES SETTLED

Morton Schafer vs. Planning Board, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, (finding for the Town of Bellingham)

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. vs. Town of Bellingham Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Mass. #52647 (settled with abatement)

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. vs. Town of Bellingham Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Mass. #45628 (settled with abatement)

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. vs. Town of Bellingham Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Mass. #47591 (settled with abatement)

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. vs. Town of Bellingham Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Mass. #50044 (settled with abatement)

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. vs. Town of Bellingham Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Mass. #55844 (settled with abatement)

Brockton Taunton Gas Co. vs. Town of Bellingham Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Mass. #42440 (settled with abatement)

Francis W. Skiesgelas vs. Town of Bellingham Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Mass. #X-173038 (settled with abatement)

Board of Health vs. John A. Atwood, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Mass. (finding for the Town)

CASES PENDING

Carlstrom Bus Lines, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham, District Court of Western Norfolk

Ron Builders, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham Planning Board, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts

Varney Bros. Sand & Gravel, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts

Adam Kozimor vs. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court in Equity, Dedham, Massachusetts

Elizabeth Atwood vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts

Town of Bellingham vs. Owners Unknown, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts

Collector of Taxes vs. William Rosborough, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts

Collector of Taxes vs. Frabotta Motors, Inc., District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts

Tenneco, Inc., Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Bellingham, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Mass. #56255

Algonquin Gas Transmission Co. vs. Town of Bellingham Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Mass. #56183

Helen D. Thomas vs. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts

Couture Realty Trust vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts

Couture Realty Trust vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts

Board of Health vs. VSH Realty Co., District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts

In addition, there are the following cases instituted by the Zoning-Building Inspector and/or Police Department relative to Town By-Law violations in the District Court of Western Norfolk, which are under appeal and are being prosecuted by the District Attorney's office and are presently pending.

Town of Bellingham vs. Roland Desmarais
Town of Bellingham vs. Kenneth Zion

Respectfully submitted,

Lee G. Ambler
Town Counsel

ANNUAL REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1971

January	6	$ 40.60
February	14	143.60
March	11	134.00
April	30	264.00
May	12	84.00
June	28	160.00
July	30	255.00
August	18	142.00
September	34	297.50
October	18	165.50
November	16	108.00
December	22	147.00
Total	239	$1,941.20

I wish to thank all town officials for their assistance and especially my assistant, Mr. Charles Mulvaney.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Brown, Jr.
Wiring Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee is very pleased that following the recent Tax Revaluation the Bellingham tax rate is one of the lowest in the area. This low rate is due in part to the part-time officials who work for no pay, or a modest salary; also it is due to full-time employees who recognize the poor financial condition of the town and are willing to work for reasonable wages; and it is also due to the townspeople who are willing to accept the most basic type of community facilities and services.

The Finance Committee suggests that the taxpayers enjoy the low tax rate while they can, because the future needs of the town are many and expensive. The town hasn't experienced all the expenses involved with the rapid growth of the 1960's. We are still in need of expensive school facilities among other things. It now appears that we are about to undergo another period of rapid growth with the advent of apartment buildings. The town has approved acreage for about 1500 units and more will surely be requested. Judging from the difficulties being encountered in our neighboring towns with apartment buildings, Bellingham should adopt a "wait and see" policy before approving any more multi-family housing.

The prospect of getting industry to locate in Bellingham appears to be dim. Commercial expansion would appear to be a better prospect, and the Finance Committee would encourage all town departments and especially the Planning Board, to pursue

this objective. The alternative is a rapidly expanding residential sector of the tax base and a corresponding increase in the tax rate.

The Finance Committee has attended many of the Selectmen and School Committee budget hearings. We have also spent many hours preparing our recommendations on budgets. We think the advice we have rendered is in the best interests of the town, and we hope sincerely the voters agree with us. As a final comment, we would like to point out to the Bellingham taxpayers that whether you attend town meeting or not, you will be sent a Tax Bill for your share of the town meeting decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

Lloyd Rhodes, Chairman
Ernest Cooper, Vice-Chairman
William Simonson, Secretary
Mrs. Joyce Schreffler, Clerk
Mrs. Dorothy Condon
Alex Galuza
Joseph LeBlanc
Joseph Macchi
Russell Rouzaut
Robert Smith

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In the year 1971, seventy (70) trees had to be cut down and removed. They are as follows: 38 Elm, 19 Oak, 3 White Ash, 8 Pine, and 2 Birch.

Trimming was done on the following town streets: Locust, Wrentham, Maple, Pine, Hartford Avenue, Depot, Lake Shore Drive, Cross, and Center Streets.

There are still an indefinite number of trees to be removed and also trimming to be done during the year to come.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all those concerned for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvio Dalpe
Tree Warden

ANNUAL REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

Permits issued in 1971 were as follows:

Dwelling	75
Duplex	3
Addition	31
Garage	10
Shed	15
Repair	36
Siding	4
Apartment	3
Home Occupation	1
Gas Station	3
Demolitions	5
Dog Kennel	1
Certified Inspection	14
Occupancy	60
Fence	33
Swim Pool	67
Sign	20
Barn	4
Commercial Building	2
Sundeck	1
Porch	17
Dormer	5
Carport	2
Tent	2
Standpipe	1
Pump Station	1
TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	416

Revenue Derived from Inspection	$8,417.00
Est. Valuation-Construction Cost	$2,126,065.00

My sincere thanks to all Town Officials and Citizens whose cooperation aided me in the performance of my duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter P. Stearns
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE TOWN MODERATOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

This is my report for the year 1971 showing the various appointments that I made during the year in my capacity as Moderator.

As provided by the Town By-Laws, I am to appoint one person to the Finance Committee from each of the three precincts in town following the termination of the annual town meeting for terms of three years. I am also to fill in vacancies. I, therefore, appointed the following persons to the Finance Committee in 1971.

PRECINCT 1

Joseph E. Macchie	Richard Street	3 year term
Russell B. Rouzaut	55 North Main Street (unexpired term—term expires 1972)	

PRECINCT 2

William D. Simonson	46 Farm Street	3 year term

PRECINCT 3

Lloyd E. Rhodes	Lake Street	3 year term
Joseph A. LeBlanc	27 Squire Lane (unexpired term—term expires 1973)	

As provided by the Town meeting vote of the 1971 Annual Town Meeting under Article 11, I appointed Richard C. Hill of 160 High Street to replace the Finance Committee member on the Permanent School Building Committee.

When the Permanent School Building Committee was created under Article 44 of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting, the vote under said Article provided for the Moderator to appoint five persons to said committee, one for one year, two for two years and two for three years. Edward H. Crawford of 35 Plymouth Road was re-appointed during 1970 when his one year term expired. Normand J. Cox of 292 Caroline Drive and Virginia Chase of Mechanic Street had been appointed to two year terms in 1969. Their terms, therefore, expired in 1971. I reappointed Normand J. Cox to said committee in 1971, and since Virginia Chase turned in her resignation, I appointed William E. Tally of Standish Road to the term formerly held by said Virginia Chase. Later in the year, that is, in 1971, the said Edward H. Crawford resigned, and Donat Laplante of Paine Street was appointed to fill in that vacancy.

The said Permanent School Building Committee should now be made up of John W. Fisher, Edward J. McCleary, Normand J. Cox, William E. Tally, Richard C. Hill and Donat Laplante. The seventh member of the said committee is appointed by and from the School Committee.

As provided by the Town By-Laws, I appointed the following persons to the Capital Improvements Committee during 1971:

I appointed Elwyn R. Parker, CPA, of Farm Street to a two year term, the position once held by Chester Hobbs. I appointed Adrian Constantineau of 70 Pine Grove Avenue to the unexpired term of Alva Bourre, Jr., that is for one year. A vacancy came about when Alva Bourre, Jr. was elected to the Charter Revision Commission. I appointed Leo P. Marchand of 20 Pickering Road, as a result of the action taken under Article 12 of the warrant of the 1971 Annual Town Meeting replacing the member of the Capital Improvements Committee previously appointed from the Finance Committee. Leo P. Marchand was appointed to a two year term.

As directed by the voters under Article 7 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of October 15, 1971, I appointed the following persons to the Police Department Building Space Committee:

From the Board of Selectmen, I appointed the Chairman, Francis J. Prior of 35 Arrowhead Road, and as directed by said vote I appointed the Chief of Police, Normand McLinden of Lemire Court. I appointed from the Capital Improvements Committee, Joseph G. Cortese of Farm Street; Robert M. Purich of 17 Gaby Lane, and Leo L. Mayewski of 385 Hartford Avenue completed the committee of five. The last two were appointed as members at large.

By the end of 1971 the Finance Committee was made up as follows:

PRECINCT 1

Russell B. Rouzaut	(unexpired term–1972)	Term expires 1972
Ernest Cooper		Term expires 1973
Joseph E. Macchie		Term expires 1974

PRECINCT 2

Robert Smith	(unexpired term–1972)	Term expires 1972
Dorothy M. Condon		Term expires 1973
William D. Simonson		Term expires 1974

PRECINCT 3

Alex Galuza	(unexpired term–1972)	Term expires 1972
Joseph A. LeBlanc	(unexpired term–1973)	Term expires 1973
Lloyd E. Rhodes		Term expires 1974

Respectfully submitted,

R. Bernard Biron
Moderator

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The Park Commission is now in its fourth year of operation providing recreational programs for its residents.

The intermediate basketball program for all boys in town in grades five through eight was even more successful than the first year (1970) of its implementation when varsity and jayvee high school players volunteered to act as coaches and referees for the younger boys.

In the summer, the new director of the swim program, Miss Shirley Romblad, organized with her staff of eight swimming instructors the best Red Cross Swim Program to date with over seven hundred participants.

Four playgrounds provided a six week Arts & Crafts & Sports program for youngsters throughout the town highlighted by a trip to Canobie Lake Park in August.

The Little League expanded with a Babe Ruth Team for boys 16-18 and more than 450 boys participated all summer from the eight year old instructional league on up. Pop Warner football and youth hockey provided more boys than ever the opportunity to play in those sports this year.

A Park League Girls Tennis "Pilot Program" was begun and attracted over sixty young girls in late August. The response warrants a full program in 1972.

A new Park League flag football program attracted sixty boys who were not playing Falcon Football and enjoyed playing under the lights at Memorial High Field.

A new Little League Park was put in the North Field which was sorely needed and the outdoor basketball court was provided with facilities for use in public skating this winter as was the tennis court near Keough School in South Bellingham for youngsters in that area.

For the first time, the Intermediate basketball program was getting under way in December at the writing of this report.

The board wishes to thank the many volunteers who gave so much in time and effort to provide so much in recreation for our young people at so little cost.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald J. Horan, Chairman
Elizabeth Lowry, Secretary
Louis Kahlenbeck, Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE 1971

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a list of names and ranks of the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force as of December 31, 1971.

CHIEF AUXILIARY POLICE

Anthony L. Balliro	23 Farm Street

DEPUTY CHIEF AUXILIARY POLICE

William Clemons	Farm Street

TREASURER

Capt. Ernest Lamarre	20 Douglas Drive

CLERK

Sgt. Oscar Gautreau	17 Squire Lane
Lt. Joseph Clinton	5 Lakeshore Drive

RADIO

Lt. George Cleveland	50 Stevens Road

NORTH FORCE

Capt. Gerald Gould	29 Maple Street
Lt. Norman Blaisdell	Box Pond Road
Sgt. Gerald Marcotte	15 Kathy Drive
Ptm. Daniel Ivey	50 Kathy Drive
Ptm. John Taylor	382 Caroline Drive
Ptm. George Hawkins	185 Caroline Drive
Ptm. William Gomes	177 Caroline Drive
Ptm. Raymond Berard	7 Farm Street
Ptm. Charles Jannace (Gun Officer)	11 Farm Street
Sgt. Joseph Dulac (Supply)	Caroline Drive

SOUTH FORCE

Capt. James Eames	Lakeshore Drive
Lt. Adelard Parquet	40 Moody Street
Sgt. Eugene Bartlett	51 Newland Avenue
Ptm. Gerald Baillargeon	29 Squire Lane
Ptm. Walter Sawyer	28 Littletree Lane
Ptm. Leon Smith	6 Newland Avenue
Ptm. Harold Spellman	410 Center Street
Ptm. Roger Creighton	16 Daniel Drive
Ptm. Mike Lavallee	21 Pond Street
Ptm. Arthur Harford	179 Lincoln Street
Ptm. Charles Bolser	49 Newland Avenue

CENTER FORCE

Capt. James Tavares	Box Pond Road
Lt. George Cleveland	50 Stevens Road
Sgt. John Collins	108 North Main Street
Ptm. Kenneth Brown	25 Candice Drive
Ptm. Frederick McGovern	50 Douglas Drive
Ptm. Ronald Schulman	166 Patricia Road
Ptm. Daniel McNeill	21 Easy Street
Ptm. Raymond Cobb	7 Judy Lane

The following is a record of hours contributed by members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police Force during the year 1971.

Hours of meetings attended by members on the third Sunday of the month	1632
Hours of special zone meetings	69
Hours contributed for performance of church duties	1443
Hours contributed for traffic at parades	116
Hours contributed for cruiser duty training	156
Hours performed for regulars to enable them to attend Policemans Ball and Christmas Party	40
Hours contributed for holiday traffic duties Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Veterans' Day, Long weekends from 6:00 P.M. Friday through 12:01 A.M. Monday	1931
Hours contributed for social activities (School dances, basketball games, football games, etc.)	1439
Hours contributed for social functions for civic groups	602
Hours contributed for miscellaneous duties	396
Hours contributed for search of lost child	22
Total	7848

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the latter part of last year, permission was granted to Bellingham Auxiliary Police for the use of a room in the tower of the Town Hall for a centralized communications center. There is still much work to be done, but I can report that under the direction of Radio Officer George Cleveland, when the Auxiliary Police are performing duty, we are in direct contact with the regular police station and also monitor the State Police. This location has enabled us to function more efficiently and be in closer contact with the Bellingham Police Department and also surrounding towns.

Anthony L. Balliro, Chief
William Clemons, Deputy Chief
Oscar Gautreau, Clerk

INSTRUCTION COURSES

Approximately 80% of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police have completed the Standard and the Advanced First Aid courses to date. Classes will be held this year to enable all members to take more First Aid courses.

We wish to thank Mr. William Cummings and Mrs. Harriet Lamarre for instructing us in these courses.

GUN COMMITTEE REPORT

The following is a report of the activities of the Gun Committee for the year 1971. Approximately 2300 rounds of 38 caliber and 150 rounds of 12 gauge shotgun shells were expended at the Depot Street sand pit. All rounds that have been expended have been reloads under the direction of Charles Jannace who is an expert in the field of gunnery. All members who carry side arms have completed courses in combat and target firings. Instructor Charles Jannace put the emphasis on combat firing. In most cases, it is noted that when and if a firearm is discharged by police, it is done in close quarters, and do not have the time to aim and shoot.

We wish to thank Mr. Donald Varney for giving us permission for the use of the Depot Street site so that all of our members will be aware of the safe handling of firearms.

Charles Jannace
Range Officer and Instructor

Training films on First Aid and other aspects of police work were shown to the men at several of the meetings.

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank Chief Norman McLinden and all the members of the Bellingham Police for the training and cooperation shown to the Bellingham Auxiliary Police.

The services of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police are available to all civic and church socials, and non profit organizations on a voluntary basis. If you wish our services, please let us know at least two weeks in advance so that we can better serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony L. Balliro, Chief
William Clemons, Deputy Chief

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Industrial Development Commission is pleased to report that 1971 has been a year of change. The Commission, through the combined efforts of all its members, has made progress in keeping abreast of all new developments by assisting the known industrial land owners in reaching interested and prospective buyers of industrial land. Much time and effort has been expended in this area in working with and screening potential buyers and then introducing them to the industrial land owners whose land met their requirements.

Our advertising program has produced worthwhile results and all inquiries have been made available to all interested parties or their representatives. The advertising program is being expanded to include a limited direct mailing campaign.

The Commission expresses its appreciation to the members of all Town Departments and the Board of Selectmen for continued assistance and cooperation in maintaining a progressive attitude for industrial growth. As the national and local economy changes to a more favorable situation, it is anticipated that the activity of industrial land owners and prospective buyers will produce significant results.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Alence, Chairman
Paul Linsley
Richard Jerrier
Jason Newton
Marjorie F. Richardson, Clerk

REPORT OF PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTORS

Board of Selectmen
Bellingham, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Annual report of plumbing and gas permits issued for 1971:

Plumbing permits issued	158
Gas permits issued	131
Camping vehicles	70
Total permits issued	359

Total monies deposited with Town Treasurer $1,974.50

We wish to thank all Town Departments for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas B. Heavey
Paul B. St. George
Plumbing and Gas Inspectors

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of Civil Defense.

We have continued to man the temporary emergency operating center, sending and receiving messages from state and local levels. This very important exercise enables the Town of Bellingham to be contacted by radio within minutes of a Military alert or an expected Natural disaster.

At this time I regret to inform the Board of Selectmen of the resignation of our Radio Officer, Richard King. Due to a transfer to another locality, Mr. King found it necessary to move nearer his work. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for his untiring duties of which he was never too busy to accept.

Mr. George Cleveland has graciously accepted the duties of Radio Officer. Like Mr. King, George can also maintain our radios which can amount to great savings to the Town of Bellingham.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Heads of all Departments and my entire CD Staff, I wish to express my greatest appreciation for the cooperation and assistance given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor Denault, CD Director

CIVIL DEFENSE STAFF

Director	Victor J. Denault
Deputy Director	Andre R. Fleuette
Medical Officer	William H. Cummings
Police Chief	Normand McLinden
Auxiliary Police Chief	Anthony Balliro
Communications Officer	George Cleveland
Radio Officer	George Cleveland
Fire Officer	Vincent Thayer
Shelter Officer	Joseph Kozak
Administrative Secretary	Diane Rinfrette

REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM DUMP SITE STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

On August 9, 1971 the Board of Selectmen appointed the following residents to the Site Study Committee:

Helen Collamati, 5 Newland Avenue
William H. Cummings, 19 Farm Street
Ronald DeMaria, 7 North Street
Thomas R. Glose, 86 Stella Road
Neal MacAneny, 10 Saddleback Hill Road

An organizational meeting was held on August 16, 1971 and the following officers were elected:

William H. Cummings, Chairman
Thomas R. Glose, Vice-Chairman
Helen Collamati, Secretary

The Committee, after extensive study of maps of the Town, consultations, and offers from private citizens, visited the following parcels of land:

Location	Approximate Acreage	Zoning Code
Depot Street	54	Agriculture
High Street	56	Agriculture
Mill Street	33	Agriculture
North Street	35	Agriculture
South Maple Street	85	Agriculture
Mendon Street	50	Agriculture
South Main Street	29	Agriculture
Locust Street	48	Agriculture
Mechanic and South Maple Streets	63	Industrial & Agriculture

The committee unanimously adopted the following pre-requisite in its evaluation of each parcel of land:

a. personal, visual evaluation of the site.
b. the areas topographic, as well as geological make-up.
c. the areas central location to the town.
d. access roads to each site.
e. residential density surrounding each site.
f. potential safety factors.

Utilizing the above established criteria, the committee requested the assistance of the State Department of Public Health, Division of Sanitary Engineering to do water hole boring and to provide technical assistance. On September 27, 1971, Sanitary Engineers Robert Jacques and Bruce Maillet with all committee members present, along with Health Agent George L. Wheeler, visited, viewed, and dug for water table determinations and soil composition and the following is their report:

October 12, 1971

Gentlemen:

"In accordance with your request, Bruce Maillett and Robert Jacques of this office met with William Cummings, Helen Collamati, Ronald DeMaria, Thomas Glose, and Neal MacAneny of the Bellingham Dump Site Committee and George Wheeler, agent of the Board of Health, on September 27, 1971. The purpose of the visit was to view and comment upon six parcels of land being considered as possible sites for a refuse disposal area for the town of Bellingham.

Site I: A parcel of about 33 acres located off Mill Street and owned by Varney Sand & Gravel Co. The area viewed was located near the easterly boundary of the gravel pit. A test hole dug in that area indicated ground water and ledge at a depth of 5 feet. Past experience leads us to assume that ground water elevation would be higher in the spring rendering this particular area undesirable as a sanitary landfill site.

Site II: A parcel of approximately 12 acres located south-east of Depot Street and immediately north of the N.Y., N.H., and Hartford R.R. lines. Bellingham gravel packed well No. 5 is located about 1,500 feet east of Depot Street. Due to its proximity to a municipal drinking water supply, Site II is considered to be unsuitable as a sanitary landfill area.

Site III: A gravel pit of about 50 acres located west of an old railroad grade and about equidistant from Mendon Street to the north and North Street to the south. Superficial examination of the area indicated an abundance of very large boulders which, if characteristic of all soil on site, would make any excavation or use of this material very difficult.

Site IV: A field of about seven acres located east of and across the tracks from Site V. Test holes done in the area indicate a strong possibility that this site might be suitable as a sanitary landfill site. The presence of iron laden gravel strata, some very tightly packed silty sand, and the possible presence of ledge requires that further geological determinations in the spring be made before a more definite opinion as to the suitability of this site can be rendered.

Site V: A gravel pit adjacent to and east of Site IV. Test holes dug in this area indicated ledge at 4 feet suggesting that most of the good easily excavated material had been taken out.

Site VI: Consists of approximately 85 acres located west of South Maple Street, south of Rte. 140 and known as the Barletta property. Two test holes dug on the upper plateau of this site indicated no water at 12 feet. An additional hole dug in an area approximately 13 feet below the plateau indicated water at 12 feet. This site, in particular the upper area, appears to be suitable for use as a sanitary landfill. It would appear that the large level area would ideally lend itself to a trenching method of operation. It is important to note, however, that a final decision as to the type of operation and the extent of excavation would have to await maximum ground water determinations in the spring.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of Mr. Maillet and Mr. Jacques that Site VI is the most suitable of all the areas viewed on September 27, 1971. Consequently, this Office encourages the Bellingham Dump Site Committee to continue in its investigations of this site as a prime possibility for a sanitary landfill."

Very truly yours,

Gilbert T. Joly
District Engineer
District Health Officer

The committee members unanimously voted and concur with the recommendations of the State Department of Public Health Officials and recommend to the Board of Selectmen the further exploitation of the South Maple Street site by:

a. Determination of ownership.
b. Surveying and actual boundaries of said parcel of land.
c. Employment of a sanitary engineer for a definitive study of said parcel of land for utilization as a sanitary landfill disposal area.

It is noted that the committee has not ruled out other sites previously listed, except those by the Central Health District Engineers report, and further study can be done if deemed necessary on these parcels of land.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who assisted the committee in this endeavor, especially District Sanitary Engineers, Robert Jacques and Bruce Maillet, and to my colleagues on the committee for their superb efforts, advice, and cooperation in this most controversial task of finding a sanitary landfill disposal area for the residents of the town of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Cummings, Chairman
Thomas R. Glose, Vice-Chairman
Helen Collamati, Secretary
Ronald DeMaria
Neal MacAneny

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Bellingham:

The year 1971 has come to a close and at this time would like to report what has been accomplished this year, and what is planned in 1972.

Under our Chapter 90 Construction, most of Blackstone Street was reconstructed and should be finished in 1972; also a section of Center Street should be started. Under Chapter 90 Maintenance (Rte. 126) South Main Street was repaved from Scott Hill Blvd. to Richards Street. In 1972, with an increase of appropriation, we will repave from Richards Street right to Route 140 at the Center.

Chapter 81 was used to seal with asphalt and sand the following streets in whole or in part.

Hartford Avenue (From North Main Street to the Town of Mendon Line, Farm Street (From Hartford Avenue to Route 495 Bridge), Arrow Head Road, Cedar Hill Road, Phillips Drive, Valley View Road, Pulaski Blvd., Coderre Drive, Squire Lane, Lake Street, Wrentham Road, South Maple Street. Silver Lake Road was penetrated with MC 70 and will be resealed in 1972.

The Lake Street Bridge near the Franklin Line was completely rebuilt after it was found to be unsafe. The Highway Department also had all the routine work to do such as Painting Crosswalks, Installing Traffic and Street Signs, replacing Posts and Guardrails, and cleaning drainage systems.

Two new trucks were received by this Department in July, and put right into service. After having a new Town Garage voted in at our annual Town Meeting, this same item was later rescinded at a special Town Meeting. This, to my mind, was one of the most tragic votes ever recorded by this town as a new garage will have to be voted in eventually, and the costs of such a building will continue to rise every year, and we may just as well face the reality that this building is a must for the future.

During the past winter this Department recorded 6 Plowing Storms and were called out 29 times for Sanding and Salting operations. We recorded a total snow fall of 32 inches for the year 1971. We feel that the men of this Department did a commendable job in keeping our streets open and safe for our Citizens.

This Department is asking for a Truck this year to replace the 1954 vehicle that propels the catchbasin cleaner. We are also asking for one Pick-up Truck to be used to replace a 1965. We are also requesting 2 more Snow Plows to be put on the two new trucks put in service in 1971.

Again, I wish to thank the employees of the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Water Department, the Board of Selectmen, the Town Counsel, and the State and County Engineers for the splendid cooperation and help given to me in this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard L. Daigle, Highway Supt.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

The Permanent School Building Committee met 33 times during the past year. Mr. Edward Crawford resigned and Mrs. Virginia P. Chase's term expired during the year. Mr. William E. Tally and Mr. Donat LaPlante were appointed during the year. Mr. Robert M. Chase was appointed School Committee Representative.

Six portable classrooms were passed by voters at Town Meeting and erected. These classrooms are now in service, two at the Pinecrest School Site and four at the North Elementary School Site.

An Elementary School was passed by voters on March 12, 1971. Bids for this school were opened on December 22, 1971. Low bidder was Szymanski and Karpowich, Inc., Cumberland, Rhode Island. The total bid was $1,780,100 which was $107,000 below the estimate. Architects are Korslund, LeNormand and Quann, Inc., Norwood, Mass.

With the Legislature amending Chapter 10.10 during the year, Bellingham became eligible for 65% reimbursement from the State. Previous reimbursement was 50%. Also, under provisions of Chapter 10.10, the State will now pay 65% of the total interest cost, where previously the Town had to pay total interest cost. It is estimated the savings under these new provisions to the Town will be approximately $1,000,000 on the Elementary School project.

On May 19, 1971, The Permanent School Building Committee brought before Town Meeting a proposal requesting planning funds for a new High School. It was indicated in the Engelhardt report prepared in 1968, that the Town should be under construction on a new High School by 1971 or 1972 to meet the school population growth needs based on the number of children now in town. The escalating costs of school construction in the years since the Memorial Junior-Senior High School was built, plus the fact we must provide a building to accommodate twice the number of pupils as were planned for in the Memorial Junior-Senior High, put the price tag on the proposed new building at approximately $9,000,000 complete, a figure in line with what area towns have had to spend recently for new facilities.

The Planning Fund proposal was defeated, but the need remains and continues to grow more and more urgently. It should at this time be pointed out to parents and taxpayers, that under the provisions of Chapter 10.10, this new High School will only cost the town a little over $3,000,000 and only 35% of the interest cost. The Townspeople should lose no time in availing themselves of the opportunity to provide this much needed school plant, which will have an educational program equal to any community in the Commonwealth, at a sum which is now actually less than the cost of the Memorial Junior-Senior High School with its new addition. It is hoped that town officials, parents and taxpayers will get behind the support of this project while the opportunity lasts to receive tremendous savings.

The Committee met with the School Building Assistance Bureau in Boston on December 6, 1971. As a result of this meeting, Mr. Elton Smith, School Plant Specialist, visited Bellingham to re-evaluate the present Junior-Senior High School plant. This confirmed the position of S.B.A.B. at the time the addition was built, that this building more properly fits the requirements of a Middle School, but does not meet today's needs as a High School.

In Mr. Smith's report, he stated when the addition to the Junior-Senior High School was approved, it was done with the definite idea that it would become a middle school when a new High School was built. Thus, the educational specifications approved in the fall of 1968 were for a 1500 pupil Middle School. He also stated the present facility is limited in pupil stations, and has shortcomings in IMC, cafeteria, guidance areas and the library. He stated the greater opportunities that should be provided for the middle school age students are readily obtainable with minimal changes in the existing plant.

The Permanent School Building Committee would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the various boards and individuals for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Hill, Chairman
William E. Tally, Vice-Chairman
John W. Fisher, Comptroller
Edward J. McCleary
J. Norman Cox
Robert M. Chase
Donat LaPlante

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1971

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The Center Cemetery has added on additional lots and some have been seeded. The Cemetery has been kept in good condition.

The North Cemetery has added on some new lots and some are newly seeded. The Cemetery is in good condition.

The South Cemetery has been cleaned up and kept up and is in better condition than it has been in a long time. There is still more cleaning to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

Carleton Gaskill
Chester Gaskill
Oscar Lapierre
Cemetery Committee

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of Bellingham:

Statement of Cash

Balance January 1, 1971	$ 498,057.64
Receipts 1971	10,323,830.19
Warrants Paid, 1971	9,170,301.03
Balance December 31, 1971	1,651,586.80
Cash invested in Certificates of Deposit	2,100,000.00

Stabilization Fund

Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	$ 12,022.01
Medway Co-Operative Bank	7,503.73
Medway Savings Bank	28,953.28
Milford Savings Bank	7,461.48
Norfolk County Trust Co.	20,888.95
Uxbridge Savings Bank	11,905.79
Needham National Bank	17,509.27
	$ 106,244.51

Cemetery Trust Funds

The balance of trust funds maintained for the perpetual care of cemetery lots as of December 31, 1971 was $14,694.14. The amount made available for perpetual care expenses from interest earned during the year 1971 was $673.12.

Oak Hill Cemetery Trust Fund

On deposit in the Milford Savings Bank is $500.00 with interest totaling $1,609.25. Interest has been credited to the account and the present balance is $2,109.25.

Henry A. Whitney Library Fund

This is a $100.00 account with accumulated interest now totaling $43.81.

Mabel Drake Library Trust Fund

This is a $342.70 account with accumulated interest now totaling $53.21. The present balance is $395.91.

As you may have noticed, the sum of $2,100,000 is presently invested in certificates of deposit with various banks. The money represents $1,600,00 invested from the proceeds of the new elementary school bond issue, and $500,000 from revenue funds. If the construction schedule allows it, this money will be reinvested at the end of 90 days, and should bring a sizable portion of revenue to the town.

The bond issues passed during 1971 for the new elementary school and the completion of our North Main Street Water project received a favorable rate of 4.80 percent. This rate was considered favorable because it was bid at a time when school construction issues on real property taxation were being questioned.

The town was also reimbursed $210,000 this past year by the office of Housing and Urban Development on its water project.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Andre Trudeau
Town Treasurer

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

Purpose of Loan	Int. Rate	Date Issued	Final Payment	Amount Outstanding	Amount Due In 1972 Principal	Amount Due In 1972 Interest
Elementary School (Pinecrest)	3.25	4-1-57	4-1-77	120,000.00	20,000.00	3,575.00
Water Well Construction	3.75	7-1-61	7-1-76	25,000.00	5,000.00	937.50
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	5.90	7-15-69	7-15-88	920,000.00	55,000.00	54,280.00
Jr.-Sr. High School Remodeling	5.90	7-15-69	7-15-74	15,000.00	5,000.00	885.00
Water Bonds (1969) No. Main St.	5.90	7-15-69	7-15-81	485,000.00	50,000.00	28,615.00
Jr.-Sr. High School	3.20	9-1-62	9-1-82	760,000.00	70,000.00	24,320.00
Standpipe Construction	3.00	10-15-64	10-15-74	45,000.00	15,000.00	1,350.00
Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	4-1-65	4-1-85	690,000.00	50,000.00	21,280.00
Police Fire Station	3.00	5-1-65	5-1-75	24,000.00	6,000.00	630.00
Water Bonds 1969-1971 No. Main Completion	4.80	12-1-71	12-1-86	240,000.00	20,000.00	11,520.00
Elementary School-1971 (New)	4.80	12-1-71	12-1-91	2,030,000.00	110,000.00	97,440.00
Portable Classrooms	4.00	9-1-71	9-1-74	140,000.00	50,000.00	5,600.00
Land Purchase—School Site (Blackstone Street)	3.50	2-1-71	2-1-74	71,971.09	26,971.09	2,046.99
Elementary School Land 1971(New)	3.30	12-31-71	12-28-72	10,000.00	10,000.00	330.00
Water Drainage	4.00	9-1-71	9-1-74	49,000.00	19,000.00	1,960.00
				$5,624,971.09	$511,971.09	$254,769.49

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT–PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR 1972

Due Date	Pay to	Account	Rate	Principal	Interest
1-1-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Well Construction	3.75		468.75
1-15-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	5.90		27,140.00
1-15-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	School Remodeling–Jr.-Sr. High	5.90		442.50
1-15-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds – 1969	5.90		14,307.50
2-1-72	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Land Purchase – School Site	3.50	26,971.09	1,259.49
3-1-72	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Portable Classrooms	4.00		2,800.00
3-1-72	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Water Drainage	4.00		980.00
3-1-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.-Sr. High School	3.20		12,160.00
4-1-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.25	20,000.00	1,950.00
4-1-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.20	50,000.00	11,040.00
4-15-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Standpipe	3.00		675.00
5-1-72	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Police-Fire Station	3.00	6,000.00	360.00
6-1-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School 1971	4.80		48,720.00
6-1-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds	4.80		5,760.00
7-1-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Well Construction	3.75	5,000.00	468.75
7-15-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.-Sr. High Addition	5.90	55,000.00	27,140.00
7-15-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	School Remodeling, Jr.-Sr. High	5.90	5,000.00	442.50
7-15-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds – 1969	5.90	50,000.00	14,307.50
8-1-72	Norfolk County Trust Co.	School Site–Land Purchase	3.50		787.50
9-1-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.-Sr. High School	3.20	70,000.00	12,160.00
9-1-72	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Portable Classrooms	4.00	50,000.00	2,800.00
9-1-72	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Water Drainage	4.00	19,000.00	980.00
10-1-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.25		1,625.00
10-1-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.20		10,240.00
10-15-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Standpipe	3.00	15,000.00	675.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT–PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR 1972

Due Date	Pay to	Account	Rate	Principal	Interest
11-1-72	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Police-Fire Station	3.00		270.00
12-1-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School–1971	4.80	110,000.00	48,720.00
12-1-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969-1971	4.80	20,000.00	5,760.00
12-28-72	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School Land Purchases	3.30	10,000.00	330.00
				511,971.09	254,769.49

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Commission is continuing its efforts to prevent misuse of land that could cause unnecessary expenses for the taxpayers now and in the future.

Activities in this area include constant surveillance of the Town in an effort to prevent violations of established laws such as the Hatch Act. Communication between the various Boards is an important part of this program and their cooperation is appreciated.

Selection and procurement of parcels of land to protect our natural resources, such as water, wet land and forests is another important part of the Conservation Program. In this area the Commission has signed an agreement to purchase approximately 100 acres in the south to protect a watershed area which will help insure a clean water supply. We are also negotiating for at least one additional piece of land along Peter's River. The Commission is also pursuing a donation to the Town of a tract of wet land.

We have attended numerous meetings with the Norfolk Conservation District, Charles River Watershed Association, Soil Conservation Service and others for the purpose of keeping current on Conservation happenings and techniques and asking for advice and help on current problems.

The Dump problem which confronted all of us consumed a great deal of our time and one of our members, Helen Collamati, served on the Dump Committee. We requested and got the Soil Conservation Service to study and prepare soil interpretation maps to assist the Committee in the selection of a new Sanitary Land Fill site.

Joseph Mason, our chairman for approximately two years, decided to withdraw from active participation in Conservation work. We were sorry to lose Joe, but I am sure we will find him involved again in the future. As a result the following reorganization took place: Chester P. Hood, Chairman; George Chapman, Vice-Chairman; George C. Holmes, Secretary; Hector Beauregard; Theodore Arcand; Donald White, new member; Helen Collamati, new member.

We have been working with the Bellingham Youth Group and agreed to allow them to use the house on our High Street property as a youth center as long as the activities are properly supervised. Florence Mills is their adult advisor. The Parks Commission has been contacted and asked to help the Group in establishing the center.

The Box Pond Association asked for our help in protecting the pond from future destruction. We contacted the Charles River Watershed Association and it appears that protection will come from the plans being made by the Charles River Watershed Association to be submitted to the Federal Government for funding. These plans are the result of a five-year study, completed for them by the Corps of Engineers and Soil Conservation Service USDA, of the Charles River and its watershed area.

As the Town grows, there will be a greater need for Conservation awareness. The Conservation Commission will need a lot of help in doing its job. We will be looking for associate members to provide this help.

Respectfully submitted,

Chester P. Hood, Chairman
George Chapman, Vice-Chairman
George C. Holmes, Secretary
Hector Beauregard
Theodore Arcand
Donald White
Helen Collamati

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1971.

The following were checked and sealed:

Counter scales over 100 lbs.	4
Counter scales less than 100 lbs.	29
Gasoline pumps	87
Vehicle tanks	5
Metric weights	2

All scales and gasoline pumps were satisfactory, while one vehicle tank had to be adjusted before sealing.

Respectfully submitted,

Noe Brisson, Jr.
Sealer of Weights and Measures

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971

Amount Collected	$2,658,178.53
Taxes	2,633,108.60
Interest	11,507.26
Municipal Lien Certificates	1,011.00
Water Liens	12,485.55
Tax Title Charges & Fees	66.12

MOTOR VEHICLE

Year 1966			
Outstanding January 1, 1971			27.50
Paid Treasurer	$	27.50	
Interest		6.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1971			–0–
Year 1967			
Outstanding January 1, 1971			506.00
Re-Committed			119.23
Paid Treasurer		409.63	
Abated		215.60	
Interest		28.63	
Outstanding December 31, 1971			–0–
Year 1968			
Outstanding January 1, 1971			933.17
Re-Committed			74.05
Paid Treasurer		280.03	
Abated		716.19	
Refunded		8.80	
Interest		12.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1971			19.80
Year 1969			
Outstanding January 1, 1971			19,334.26
Re-Committed			26.68
Paid Treasurer		1,209.93	
Abated		17,411.51	
Refunded		228.43	
Interest		73.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1971			967.93

Year 1970		
Outstanding January 1, 1971		$ 66,678.09
Committed		21,416.50
Re-Committed		69.30
Paid Treasurer	$ 74,697.65	
Abated	11,674.74	
Refunded	1,786.20	
Interest	500.91	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		3,577.70
Year 1971		
Committed		319,881.85
Re-Committed		19.80
Paid Treasurer	245,576.41	
Abated	38,019.41	
Refunded	4,138.46	
Interest	132.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		40,444.29

REAL ESTATE

Year 1967		
Outstanding January 1, 1971		2,127.08
Abated	1.98	
Taxes in Litigation	2,125.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		–0–
Year 1968		
Outstanding January 1, 1971		2,927.98
Paid Treasurer	68.42	
Abated	24.06	
Taxes in Litigation	2,856.90	
Refunded	21.40	
Interest	31.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		–0–
Year 1969		
Outstanding January 1, 1971		32,390.17
Paid Treasurer	30,416.16	
Abated	705.60	
Added to Tax Title	1,635.65	
Refunded Real Estate	367.24	
Refunded Interest	40.26	
Interest	3,564.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		–0–

Year 1970		
Outstanding January 1, 1971		$ 148,790.31
Paid Treasurer	$ 113,251.74	
Abated	2,733.60	
Added to Tax Title	1,404.94	
Refunded	1,275.00	
Interest	5,327.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		32,675.03
Year 1971		
Committed in 1971		2,284,584.73
Paid Treasurer	2,039,372.32	
Abated	71,475.02	
Refunded	15,267.94	
Interest	929.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		189,005.33

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Year 1967		
Outstanding January 1, 1971		474.00
Paid Treasurer	300.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		174.00
Year 1968		
Outstanding January 1, 1971		2,962.60
Paid Treasurer	2,482.40	
Abated	64.20	
Interest	384.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		416.00
Year 1969		
Outstanding January 1, 1971		4,097.50
Paid Treasurer	1,902.75	
Abated	78.40	
Interest	229.51	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		2,116.35
Year 1970		
Outstanding January 1, 1971		8,689.99
Paid Treasurer	5,186.70	
Abated	306.00	
Refunded	204.00	
Interest	558.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		3,401.29

Year 1971		
Committed in 1971		$ 130,428.92
Paid Treasurer	$ 117,768.21	
Abated	3,097.02	
Refunded	520.81	
Interest	12.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		10,084.50

FARMER'S EXCISE

Year 1969		
Outstanding January 1, 1971		81.00
Paid Treasurer	81.00	
Interest	9.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		–0–
Year 1970		
Outstanding January 1, 1971		181.00
Paid Treasurer	8.00	
Interest	.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		173.00
Year 1971		
Committed		184.75
Paid Treasurer	69.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1971		115.00

WATER LIENS

Year 1968	Collected	26.00	Int. 4.06
Year 1969	Collected	698.67	
Year 1970	Collected	1,311.85	
Year 1971	Collected	10,449.03	

MUNICIPAL LIENS

Year 1971	Certificates Issued and Paid Treasurer	1,011.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. Eugene Corriveau
Tax Collector

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

BALANCE SHEET – DECEMBER 31, 1971

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

CASH		
General	1,651,586.80	
Non Revenue Investment	2,100,000.00	3,751,586.80
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Taxes		
Levy of 1967		
Personal Property		386.38
Levy of 1968		
Personal Property	296.75	
Real Estate	1,493.99	1,790.74
Levy of 1969		
Personal Property		2,066.55
Levy of 1970		
Personal Property	3,064.09	
Real Estate	31,737.59	34,801.68
Levy of 1971		
Personal Property	10,065.13	
Real Estate	182,805.73	192,870.86
Taxes in Litigation		13,881.30
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1968	21.02	
Levy of 1969	915.08	
Levy of 1970	3,790.17	
Levy of 1971	40,191.06	44,917.33

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		
Group Insurance and Hospitalization Ret. Empl.	392.02	
Federal Withholding Taxes	198.40	
State Withholding Taxes	58.70	649.12
AGENCY		
County Dog License	1,922.38	
Excess Sale Lands of Low Value	761.54	2,683.92
TAILINGS–UNCLAIMED CHECKS		298.28
TRUST FUNDS		
Library	43.81	
Cemetery	61.34	105.15
STATE REIMBURSEMENT		
Medical Assistance		263.35
REVOLVING FUNDS		
Project Encouragement	353.16	
S.P.E.E.D.	345.00	
Adult Basic Education	789.82	
Vocational Education	1,063.34	
School Dept. N.D.E.A.	8,431.60	
School Athletic Fund	1,870.42	
School Lunch Program	4,542.52	

FARMERS EXCISE		
Levy of 1968	63.25	
Levy of 1970	173.00	
Levy of 1971	115.00	351.25
TAX TITLES AND POSSESSIONS		
Tax Titles	26,496.36	
Tax Possessions	3,199.93	29,696.29
DEPARTMENTAL		
Veterans Services	20,206.16	
Ambulance Fees	8,131.60	28,337.76
WATER		
Rates & Charges	65,060.67	
Liens 1966	13.00	
Liens 1967	5.00	
Liens 1970	469.24	
Liens 1971	1,919.17	67,467.18
AID TO HIGHWAYS		
State	48,325.00	
County	15,900.00	64,225.00
LOANS AUTHORIZED		266,200.00
UNPROVIDED FOR AND OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS		
Metro Area Planning Council	7.23	
Air Pollution Control	52.17	
Group Insurance	70.56	
Hospitalization	1,417.79	1,547.75
Summer Recreation Program	689.93	
Adult Education	10.50	18,096.29
APPROPRIATION BALANCES		2,618,988.48
LOANS AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED		266,200.00
OVERESTIMATES		
Real Estate Taxes-1967	298.90	
Real Estate Taxes-1969	4,574.45	
M.V. & Trailer Excise Taxes-1966	18.30	
M.V. & Trailer Excise Taxes-1967	12.18	
Water Liens-1969	116.65	
Mosquito Control Project-1971	793.09	
State Parks & Reservations	2,904.23	
County Tax-1970	.39	
County Tax-1971	2,229.76	10,947.95
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION		
Road Machinery	114.40	
State Aid to Library	9,467.50	9,581.90
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED		
Taxes in Litigation	13,881.30	
Aid to Highways	64,225.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	44,886.85	
Farmers Excise	351.25	

OVERLAY DEFICITS		
Levy of 1964	7,626.00	
Levy of 1965	3,326.40	
Levy of 1966	5,011.29	
Levy of 1967	8,538.40	
Levy of 1968	10,228.64	
Levy of 1969	3,217.90	37,948.63
		4,538,075.50

Tax Title & Possessions	29,696.29	
Departmental	28,074.41	
Water	67,350.63	248,465.73
OVERLAY		
Levy-1961	492.00	
Levy-1962	1,551.00	
Levy-1963	1,523.50	
Levy-1970	31,020.84	
Levy-1971	66,318.93	100,906.27
PREMIUM ON LOANS		2,783.24
LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE		800,000.00
SURPLUS REVENUE		458,105.82
		4,538,075.50

DEBT ACCOUNTS

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT		
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT		
General		164,000.00
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT		
General	4,710,971.09	
Public Service Enterprises	750,000.00	5,460,971.09

SERIAL NOTES		
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT		
General		
School	70,000.00	
Standpipe	45,000.00	
Drainage	49,000.00	164,000.00
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT		
General		
School	4,686,971.09	
Fire & Police Station	24,000.00	4,710,971.09

		PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		750,000.00
	5,624,971.09			5,624,971.09

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS		LIBRARY FUNDS		
Cash and Securities		Mabel Drake	395.91	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	123,548.33	Henry T. Whitney	104.52	500.43
		CEMETERY FUNDS		
		Stephen & Jessie Coombs	104.72	
		Oak Hill	2,109.25	
		Perpetual Care	14,589.42	16,803.39
		INVESTMENT FUND		
		Stabilization		106,244.51
	123,548.33			123,548.33
	10,286,594.92			10,286,594.92

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1971

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The Annual Report of the Accounting Department is herewith submitted.

It comprises a Statement of Receipts, Appropriation, Transfers and Expenditures; also, a Trial Balance showing balances carried forward to 1972 and a balance sheet showing the Financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1971.

At the date of this report the Free Cash has not yet been certified by the Bureau of Accounts. As soon as it is, it will be published in the local newspapers.

To all those who extended me their cooperation during the past year, I express my sincere appreciation.

Russell A. Hammond
Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS

TAXES

Personal Property – 1967		$ 100.00	
Personal Property – 1968		2,482.40	
Personal Property – 1969		2,002.75	
Personal Property – 1970		5,186.70	
Personal Property – 1971		117,768.21	
Real Estate	1967	100.00	
Real Estate	1968	68.42	
Real Estate	1969	30,416.16	
Real Estate	1970	113,251.74	
Real Estate	1971	2,039,372.32	2,310,748.70

MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER TAXES

Levy – 1966	27.50	
Levy – 1967	409.63	
Levy – 1968	280.03	
Levy – 1969	1,209.93	
Levy – 1970	74,697.65	
Levy – 1971	245,576.41	322,201.15

INTEREST

Municipal Liens	1,011.00	
Levy – 1967	28.63	
Levy – 1968	431.68	
Levy – 1969	3,878.00	
Levy – 1970	6,092.24	
Levy – 1971	1,074.71	
Charges & Fees	66.12	12,582.38

TAX TITLES

Redemption	16,172.87	
Interest	2,445.66	18,618.53

LOANS

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	1,900,000.00	
School Land	71,971.09	
School Construction	2,170,000.00	
Water	240,000.00	
Highway Drainage	49,000.00	4,430,971.09

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

Federal Withholding Taxes	315,641.17	
State Withholding Taxes	80,198.54	
Group Insurance – Payroll Deductions	2,292.41	
Hospitalization – Payroll Deductions	37,332.92	
Retired Employees	3,360.31	
Dog Licenses Due County	2,582.80	
Library Fund	5.44	
Cemetery Fund	734.46	442,148.05

LICENSES

All Alcoholic	22,420.00	
Wines & Malts	200.00	
Common Victualer	68.00	
Used Car Dealer	35.00	
Sunday Entertainment	45.00	
Plumbing Permits	1,942.00	
Wiring Permits	2,074.20	
Gun & Pistol	500.00	
Miscellaneous	312.50	
Health Department	129.00	
Building Permits	8,417.00	
Dump Stickers	227.60	36,370.30

FARMERS ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES

Levy – 1969	81.00	
Levy – 1970	8.00	
Levy – 1971	69.75	158.75

WATER INCOME

Rates & Charges	173,941.97	
Liens – 1968	26.00	
Liens – 1969	698.67	
Liens – 1970	1,311.85	
Liens – 1971	10,449.03	186,427.52

HIGHWAY REIMBURSEMENT

Chapter 81	19,250.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	6,000.00	
Highway Machinery Revenue	4,416.00	35,666.00

SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT

Adult Basic Education	2,003.64	
S.P.E.E.D.	1,615.00	
National Defense Act	3,252.00	
Project Encouragement	24,438.16	
Special Education	28,180.00	
School Lunch Program	186,788.89	
Chapter 70 State	912,696.96	
Vocational Education Tuition & Transportation	4,288.44	
Tuition Cities & Towns	5,256.94	
Transportation State	84,298.00	
Athletic Fund Revenue	6,544.55	
Adult Education Revenue	1,674.50	
Vocational Education	93.00	
Telephone	128.83	
Obsolete Materials & Custodians	1,388.23	
Tuition & Transportation Public Welfare	3,360.85	
Library E.S.E.A.	4,444.31	
Insurance Claims	559.89	1,271,012.19

STATE & FEDERAL INCOME

State Libraries	1,693.50	
Veterans Aid	44,178.18	
State Tax Basis	30,601.08	
Machinery Basis	4,377.90	
Federal Highway Safety Program	2,504.90	
H.U.D. Water Grant	210,000.00	293,355.56

REFUNDS

Jury Duty	280.00	
Blue Shield-Blue Cross	694.33	
Town Clerk	13.00	
Veterans Services	2,318.41	
Fire Department	60.80	
Police Department	54.50	
Selectmen	72.53	
Highway	58.50	3,552.07

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

School Construction	123,373.40
Ambulance Fees	5,845.60
Dog Licenses From County	994.40
Library Fines	165.88
Sealer of Weights & Measures	26.00
Court Fines	1,544.00
Retarded Children	4,340.00
Zoning Board Public Hearing	682.50

Planning Board Public Hearing	193.50	
Excess Sale of Land of Low Value	107.99	
Revenue Investment	200,000.00	
Non Revenue Investment	494,453.00	
Sale of Water Meters	1,325.00	
Stabilization Fund	110,000.00	
Sale of Ambulance	150.00	
Mental Health	25.00	
Federal Highway Program	6,745.00	949,971.27

INTEREST

Revenue	1,736.81	
Non Revenue	6,152.32	
Premium on Loans	2,157.50	10,046.63
Total Cash Receipts		10,323,830.19

CASH EXPENDITURES 1971

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR

Appropriation		
Salary	90.00	
Expenses	25.00	115.00
Expenditures		
Moderator Salary	90.00	
Supplies	7.40	
Dues	8.00	
Traveling	9.60	115.00
Balance		–0–

ANNUAL REPORT

Finance Committee

Appropriation		
Salary	600.00	
Expenses	350.00	
Transfer	300.00	1,250.00
Expenditures		
Clerical	600.00	
Dues	35.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	324.77	
Traveling	49.80	
Committee Expenses	132.60	1,142.17
Balance to Surplus		107.83

SELECTMEN

Appropriation		
Salary	9,900.00	
Expenses	4,900.00	
Capital	700.00	15,500.00
Expenditures		
Board Salaries	3,000.00	
Secretary	839.36	
Clerk	4,904.30	
Meeting & Travel	677.11	
Postage & Office Supplies	927.82	
Telephone	446.90	
Dues & Subscriptions	450.06	
Numbering Houses	300.00	
Advertising	458.46	
Dog Officer Expense	900.00	
Capital	685.09	
Dog Officer Salary	600.00	
Destroying Records	380.00	14,569.10
Balance to Surplus		930.90

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		
Salary	4,600.00	
Expenses	885.00	5,485.00
Expenditures		
Salary	4,000.00	
Clerical	600.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	216.68	
Telephone	101.55	
Traveling	420.82	
Dues & Subscriptions	10.00	
Repairs	10.50	
Destroying Records	125.45	5,485.00
Balance		–0–

TREASURER

Appropriation		
Salary	4,700.00	
Expenses	3,869.00	
Transfer	6,500.00	
Capital	375.00	15,444.00

Expenditures		
Salary	3,700.00	
Clerical	1,000.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	962.07	
Traveling	735.60	
Telephone	380.20	
Bond	6,089.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	13.00	
Capital	375.00	
Certifying Notes	103.00	
Insurance	112.00	
School Check Service	1,965.50	15,435.37
Balance to Surplus		8.63

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		
Salary	8,000.00	
Expenses	3,108.00	
Transfer	250.00	
Capital	850.00	12,208.00
Expenditures		
Salary	3,500.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	2,106.88	
Telephone	251.35	
Dues	14.00	
Bonds	463.00	
Meetings & Traveling	292.20	
Clerk	4,498.89	
Insurance	142.00	
Capital	603.28	
Repairs	46.55	
Advertising	24.54	11,942.69
Balance to Surplus		265.31

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		
Salaries	14,300.00	
Expenses	5,011.00	19,311.00
Expenditures		
Board Salaries	7,720.00	
Clerk Salary	6,500.00	
Traveling	1,218.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	222.82	
Telephone	209.33	
Dues & Meetings	114.00	
Photostatic Copies	211.36	

Preparing Abstracts	15.00	
1971 Tax Bills	909.82	17,120.33
Balance to Surplus		2,190.67

ASSESSMENT APPRAISAL

Balance January 1, 1971		32,349.94
Expenditures		
Revaluation		31,627.00
Balance to Surplus		722.94

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		
Salary	2,880.00	
Expenses	2,000.00	4,880.00
Expenditures		
Salary	2,400.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	633.41	
Telephone	139.97	
Vital Statistics	493.00	
Traveling	596.00	
Dues	27.00	
Bonds & Insurance	71.00	
Clerical	480.00	
Oaths of Office	22.00	
Posting Notices	14.00	4,876.38
Balance to Surplus		3.62

LEGAL TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		
Salary	7,300.00	
Expenses	300.00	7,600.00
Expenditures		
Salary	2,800.00	
Telephone	64.00	
Supplies	91.00	
Dues	80.00	
Outside Attorney's Fees	4,500.00	
Travel & Meetings	65.00	7,600.00
Balance		–0–

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation		
Salaries	1,600.00	
Expenses	13,350.00	

Capital	900.00	15,850.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	1,600.00	
Election Officials	2,167.50	
Election Lunches	133.60	
Street Listing & Census Books	4,774.20	
Election Supplies	1,499.33	
Postage & Office Supplies	1,559.45	
Telephone	135.71	
Town Meeting Expense	1,109.50	
Posting Warrants & Notices	49.00	
Advertising	40.61	
Traveling	275.00	
Capital	850.00	14,193.90
Balance to Surplus		1,656.10

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		
Salary	650.00	
Expenses	3,950.00	4,600.00
Expenditures		
Clerk's Salary	650.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	113.80	
Dues	40.00	
Professional Services	3,000.00	
Advertising	352.56	4,156.36
Balance to Surplus		443.64

PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARINGS

Appropriation	500.00	500.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	420.11	420.11
Balance		79.89

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriation		
Salary	500.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	1,500.00
Expenditures		
Clerk's Salary	500.00	
Office Supplies	143.73	
Dues & Subscriptions	33.00	
Meetings & Travel	35.40	712.13
Balance to Surplus		787.87

ZONING BOARD PUBLIC HEARINGS

Appropriation		500.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	292.64	
Postage	67.15	359.79
Balance to Surplus		140.21

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriation		
Salary		4,250.00
Expenditures		
Salary		4,250.00
Balance		–0–

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Appropriation		
Salary	1,800.00	
Expenses	5,550.00	7,350.00
Expenditures		
Clerk's Salary	600.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	224.50	
Telephone	34.66	
Advertising	4,212.30	
Director	900.00	5,971.46
Balance to Surplus		1,378.54

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Appropriation		
Salary	3,180.00	
Expenses	22,763.84	
Capital Outlay	700.00	26,643.84
Expenditures		
Janitors Salaries	3,180.00	
Fuel	3,359.32	
Electricity	2,399.09	
Water	248.16	
Gas	1,656.84	
Maintenance Supplies	1,550.39	
Repairs	13,296.23	
Capital Outlay	700.00	26,390.03
Balance to Surplus		253.81

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Appropriation		200.00
Expenditures		
Salary	100.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	6.00	106.00
Balance to Surplus		94.00

DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation		2,500.00
Expenditures		
Engineering	125.00	
Contractor	1,200.00	1,325.00
Balance to Surplus		1,175.00

DISINFECTING EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		374.00
Expenses		
Equipment		361.30
Balance to Surplus		12.70

PROTECTION–PERSON AND PROPERTY

Appropriation		
Salaries	239,892.00	
Expenses	37,206.95	
Capital Outlay	600.00	
Transfers	4,500.00	282,198.95
Expenditures		
Clerk	1,040.00	
Sergeants	40,037.28	
Crossing Officers	6,678.25	
Patrolmen's Salaries	125,949.32	
Special Officers	50,824.85	
Radio Expenses	133.56	
Gasoline & Oil	7,852.30	
Police Cars Repairs & Expenses	3,707.96	
Telephone	2,440.22	
Postage & Office Supplies	1,615.77	
Insurance	3,596.97	
Dues	54.00	
General Repairs & Expenses	231.60	
Lunches	3.90	
Police Equipment & Supplies	3,049.73	
Photography Expenses	156.80	

Tires & Tubes	1,830.70	
Uniforms & Wearing Apparel	5,818.62	
Capital Outlay	525.00	
School	652.00	
Meetings	20.25	
Incentive Pay	4,069.15	
Accident Expenses	351.65	
Travel	13.00	272,578.90
Balance to Surplus		9,620.05

POLICE CRUISERS

Appropriation		8,254.70
Expenditures		
Cruisers	7,599.00	
Advertising	15.21	7,614.21
Balance to Surplus		640.49

FIRE AND FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Appropriation		
Salaries	78,738.00	
Expenses	16,530.00	
Capital Outlay	14,896.00	
Transfers	7,808.00	117,972.00
Expenditures		
Chief's Salary	9,360.00	
Deputy Chief's Salary	900.00	
Lieutenants' Salaries	1,200.00	
Permanent Men	44,456.80	
Call Men	26,105.71	
Clerk's Salary	237.44	
Telephone	2,387.92	
Insurance	4,026.97	
Trucks Repair & Expenses	3,939.71	
Gas & Oil	2,346.73	
Equipment & Supplies	2,965.05	
Dues & Subscriptions	104.80	
Office Supplies	612.23	
Chief's Car Expense	704.00	
Capital Outlay	7,774.80	
Tires & Tubes	168.50	
Equipment Repairs	731.89	
Captains' Salaries	1,100.00	
Clothing	852.30	
Out of State Travel	187.85	
Laundry	7.55	
Lunches	16.24	110,186.49
Balance to Surplus		7,785.51

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Appropriations		
Salaries	3,900.00	
Expenses	612.00	4,512.00
Expenditures		
Superintendent	500.00	
Call Men	841.50	1,341.50
Transfer		2,000.00
Balance to Surplus		1,170.50

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		
Salary	2,500.00	
Expenses	500.00	
Transfers	300.00	3,300.00
Expenditures		
Salary	1,200.00	
Labor	1,554.00	
Truck Hire	471.00	
Supplies	7.76	
Gas & Oil	3.60	
Chain Saw Repairs	49.15	3,285.51
Balance to Surplus		14.49

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Appropriation	
Salary	2,000.00
Expenditures	
Fees	1,757.36
Balance Forwarded	147.00
Balance to Surplus	95.64

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Appropriation	2,000.00
Expenditures	
Inspector Fees	1,479.80
Balance to Surplus	520.20

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation		
Expenses	1,747.00	
Capital	375.00	3,122.00
Expenditures		
Equipment	191.90	
Meetings	125.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	61.57	
Supplies	29.70	
Uniforms	609.63	
Insurance	192.00	
Dues	96.00	
Capital	422.45	
Permits	50.00	
Repairs	48.15	1,826.40
Balance to Surplus		1,295.60

EMERGENCY GENERATOR

Balance January 1, 1971		1,982.48
Expenditures		
Conversion	1,578.50	
Supplies	120.16	1,698.66
Balance to Surplus		283.82

AMBULANCE

Balance January 1, 1971	13,978.94
Expenditures	
Ambulance	13,509.43
Balance to Surplus	469.51

FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE

Appropriation	4,000.00
Expenditures	
Chief's Car	3,510.62
Balance to Surplus	489.38

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

Appropriation		
Salaries	1,850.00	
Expenses	14,425.00	
Capital	150.00	16,425.00
Expenditures		
Agent's Salary	1,100.00	
Secretary	600.00	
Inspector of Milk & Animals	150.00	
Lunch	4.88	
Traveling	311.80	
Postage & Office Supplies	146.70	
District Nursing Association	10,500.00	
Dog Officer Expense	100.40	
Clinic Expenses	521.72	
Capital	150.00	
Telephone Tolls	63.90	13,649.40
Balance to Surplus		2,775.60

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	17,680.00	
Transfers	12,797.38	
Capital	1,020.00	31,497.38
Expenditures		
Caretakers	1,140.40	
Bulldozing	7,180.76	
Lease	19,094.63	
Exterminator	365.00	
Capital	1,020.00	
Advertising	55.12	
Land Survey	2,400.00	31,255.91
Balance to Surplus		241.47

RUBBISH AND GARBAGE INCINERATION

Appropriation	14,050.00	
Transfer	100.00	14,150.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	22.20	
Garbage Collection	14,100.00	14,122.20
Balance to Surplus		27.80

DUMP SURVEY SITE COMMITTEE

Appropriation		3,000.00
Expenditures		
Testholes		91.00
Balance to Surplus		2,909.00

MENTAL HEALTH

Appropriation		3,462.00
Expenditures		
Assessment		3,462.00
Balance to Surplus		–0–

NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Assessment		1,050.38
Expenditures		
Assessment		1,050.38
Balance		–0–

SANITARY REPAIRS

Appropriation		1,000.00
Expenditures		
Septic System		650.00
Balance to Surplus		350.00

OUT PATIENT CLINIC

Appropriation		250.00
Expenditures		
Services		250.00
Balance		–0–

HIGHWAY

Appropriation	24,371.00	
Capital	2,450.00	26,821.00
Expenditures		
Sand & Gravel	927.51	
Meeting	42.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	34.28	
Supplies	13,731.65	

Telephone	251.95	
Asphalt & Tar	4,114.14	
Equipment Hire	3,466.00	
Dues	17.00	
Fuel & Oil	453.88	
Pipes	254.50	
Capital	2,432.00	
Advertising	21.47	
Uniforms	805.45	26,551.83
Balance to Surplus		269.17

HIGHWAY SALARIES

Appropriation	78,440.00	
Transfer	202.62	78,642.62
Expenditures		
Superintendent	11,024.00	
Others	67,618.62	78,642.62
Balance		–0–

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		28,450.00
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	6,310.00	
Machinery Revenue	1,344.00	
Patch, Asphalt & Tar	15,755.71	
Sand, Gravel, Sub-Soil, Loam	5,013.61	28,423.32
Balance to Surplus		26.68

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		9,000.00
Expenditures		
Asphalt & Tar		9,000.00
Balance		–0–

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	27,000.00	
Balance	14,506.65	41,506.65
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	26,441.00	
Machinery Revenue	3,072.00	
Grates & Frames	3,679.18	
Pipes	4,666.60	

Asphalt & Tar	2,492.76	
Sand & Gravel	1,010.36	
Cement	136.40	41,498.30
Balance to Surplus		8.35

SNOW REMOVING & SANDING

Appropriation		70,000.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	239.25	
Labor Other	10,335.39	
Equipment Hire	18,942.62	
Sand & Salt	32,122.20	61,639.46
Balance to Surplus		8,360.54

HIGHWAY MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		
Expenses	22,500.00	
Transfers	5,000.00	
Capital	19,400.00	46,900.00
Expenditures		
Truck, Auto and Road Machinery Repairs & Maintenance	17,412.81	
Gasoline & Oil	5,227.28	
Supplies	199.28	
Tires & Tubes	708.45	
Insurance & Registration	3,895.96	
Capital	19,372.72	46,816.75
Balance to Surplus		83.25

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		25,000.00
Expenditures		
Mass. Electric Co.	4,686.57	
Boston Edison Co.	15,597.15	20,283.72
Balance to Surplus		4,716.28

SURPLUS GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT

Balance January 1, 1971	850.00	
Appropriation	1,000.00	1,850.00
Expenditures		
Equipment		1,009.41
Balance to Surplus		840.59

BLACKMAR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Balance January 1, 1971		1,423.32
Expenditures		
Asphalt & Tar		226.63
Balance Forwarded		1,196.69

BLISS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Balance January 1, 1971		725.37
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	406.50	
Asphalt & Tar	284.41	690.91
Balance to Surplus		34.46

INDIAN RUN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Balance January 1, 1971		411.18
Expenditures		
Sand & Gravel		411.18
Balance		–0–

CALIFORNIA AVENUE RESURFACING

Balance January 1, 1971		1,846.86
Expenditures		
Sand & Gravel	1,275.27	
Cement	95.28	1,370.55
Balance Forwarded		476.31

HIGHWAY GARAGE COMMITTEE

Balance January 1, 1971		5,000.00
Expenditures		
Surveys	150.00	
Equipment Hire	594.56	744.56
Balance Forwarded		4,255.44

BLACKSTONE STREET RECONSTRUCTION

Balance January 1, 1971		12,491.19
Expenditures		
Asphalt & Tar		12,491.19
Balance Forwarded		–0–

PAINE STREET SURFACING

Balance January 1, 1971		6,000.00
Expenditures		
Asphalt & Tar		6,000.00
Balance		–0–

SIDEWALK CENTER

Balance January 1, 1971		875.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	19.00	
Equipment Hire	480.00	
Asphalt & Tar	375.25	874.25
Balance to Surplus		.75

DRAINAGE PHASE #1 LOWLAND STREET

Appropriation		50,000.00
Expenditures		
Engineering Fees	2,595.00	
Contractor	35,593.00	38,188.00
Balance Forwarded		11,812.00

SOUTH MAIN STREET DRAINAGE–SCOTT HILL BLVD.

Appropriation		29,227.81
Expenditures		
Contractor	27,573.43	
Engineering Fees	1,654.38	29,227.81
Balance		–0–

HARTFORD AVENUE DRAINAGE

Appropriation		6,000.00
Expenditures		
Pipes	127.10	
Equipment Hire	126.00	
Asphalt & Tar	5,655.86	5,908.96
Balance to Surplus		91.04

POTTER DRIVE & KENNEDY ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation		5,800.00
Expenditures		
Asphalt & Tar	4,580.92	
Equipment Hire	1,218.00	5,798.92
Balance to Surplus		1.08

PONY COURT & HORSESHOE DRIVE RESURFACING

Appropriation		12,375.00
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	3,086.00	
Asphalt & Tar	9,289.00	12,375.00
Balance		–0–

DRAINAGE PHASE II

Appropriation		2,500.00
Expenditures		
Engineering Fees		2,500.00
Balance		–0–

VETERANS SERVICES

Appropriation		
Salary	1,952.00	
Expenses	73,171.46	95,123.46
Expenditures		
Director's Salary	1,250.00	
Traveling	83.90	
Cash Payments	66,719.34	
Groceries	1,355.00	
Medical	2,442.60	
Doctors and Dentists	1,561.00	
Hospitals	6,319.05	
Telephone	449.30	
Postage & Office Supplies	505.14	
Clerk	693.00	
Dues	25.00	
Ambulance Fees	140.00	
Transportation	286.20	
Fuel	30.00	81,859.53
Balance to Surplus		13,263.93

SCHOOL AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		2,210,383.00
See School Dept. Details		2,157,656.93
Balance Forwarded		42.00
Balance to Surplus		52,684.07

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION

Appropriation		179,000.00
See School Dept. Details		178,984.45
Balance to Surplus		15.55

PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT

Receipts		24,438.16
Expenditures		
Supplies	1,753.32	
Salaries	18,738.00	
Books	939.85	
Transportation	1,800.00	
Milk	224.24	
Postage & Office Supplies	91.45	
Project Refund	538.14	24,085.00
Balance Forwarded		353.16

S.P.E.E.D.

Receipts		2,255.00
Expenditures		
Salaries		1,910.00
Balance Forwarded		345.00

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Receipts		3,112.45
Expenditures		
Books	54.88	
Salaries	2,267.75	2,322.63
Balance Forwarded		789.82

NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT

Balance January 1, 1971	8,835.41	
Receipts	3,252.00	12,087.41
Expenditures		
Carpeting	849.75	
Equipment	2,806.06	3,655.81
Balance Forwarded		8,431.60

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND (REVOLVING)

Balance January 1, 1971	985.43	
Receipts	6,544.55	7,529.98
Expenditures		
Official & Police Off.	3,702.52	
Ambulance Fees	56.80	
Supplies	1,386.74	
Dues	363.50	
Doctor	150.00	5,659.56
Balance Forwarded		1,870.42

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Balance January 1, 1971	3,399.91	
Receipts	186,788.89	190,188.80
Expenditures		
Salaries	80,543.04	
Commodities	69,905.72	
Supplies	12,161.29	
Trucking	1,165.41	
Milk	19,673.96	
Laundry	1,001.40	
Equipment	1,182.50	
Repairs	4.00	
Advertising	8.96	185,646.28
Balance Forwarded		4,542.52

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

(REVOLVING)

Balance January 1, 1971	433.93	
Receipts	4,340.00	
Appropriation	566.00	5,339.93

Expenditures		
Salaries	2,964.00	
Supplies	348.71	
Transportation	1,164.00	
Milk	119.29	
Insurance	54.00	4,650.00
Balance Forwarded		689.93

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		
Salaries	10,050.00	
Expenses	7,905.00	
Capital Outlay	1,125.00	19,080.00
Expenditures		
Librarians	8,643.40	
Janitors	324.50	
Trustees and Clerks	550.00	
Books & Magazines	6,411.79	
Postage & Office Supplies	291.04	
Maintenance Supplies	114.23	
Repairs	26.43	
Water	30.00	
Electricity	199.67	
Fuel	329.41	
Telephone	114.05	
Dues	20.00	
Advertising	32.72	
Travel	10.80	
Capital	976.31	18,074.35
Balance to Surplus		1,005.65

ADULT EDUCATION (REVOLVING)

Receipts		1,676.50
Expenditures		
Salaries	1,563.52	
Advertising	26.88	
Supplies	75.60	1,666.00
Balance Forwarded		10.50

JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH ADDITION

Balance January 1, 1971		76,802.73
Expenditures		
Construction	1,150.00	
Architect Fees	870.48	
Equipment	7,793.85	

Advertising	23.09	
Other	225.20	10,062.62
Balance Forwarded		66,740.11

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance January 1, 1971		3,079.40
Expenditures		
Postage & Office Supplies	801.25	
Brochures	534.44	
Clerk	156.00	1,491.69
Balance Forwarded		1,587.71

SCHOOL CLASSROOM UNITS

Balance		27,704.80
Expenditures		
Equipment	1,317.12	
Electrical	84.18	
Classrooms	26,303.50	27,704.80
Balance		–0–

SCHOOL SITE SURVEY & APPRAISAL

Balance January 1, 1971		20,700.00
Expenditures		
Survey & Engineering	19,177.00	
Testholes	56.00	19,233.00
Balance Forwarded		1,467.00

PORTABLE CLASSROOMS

Appropriation		157,154.00
Expenditures		
Sand & Gravel	522.98	
Surveys	150.00	
Advertising	35.25	
Engineering	2,767.63	
Equipment	7,668.40	
Classrooms	106,904.88	
Supplies	1,075.84	119,124.98
Balance Forwarded		38,029.02

SCHOOL LIBRARY MATERIALS

Receipts		7,044.71

Expenditures		
Films	957.50	
Postage & Office Supplies	15.26	
Books	6,046.53	
Supplies	25.41	7,044.70
Balance Forwarded		.01

SCHOOL SITE

Appropriation		74,197.00
Expenditures		
Landtaking		69,697.00
Balance Forwarded		4,500.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Appropriation		2,140,000.00
Expenditures		
Architect Fees	78,308.00	
Test Borings	725.00	
Surveys	3,404.00	
Advertising	105.92	82,542.92
Balance Forwarded		2,057,457.08

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE EXPLORATION

Balance January 1, 1971		2,375.47
Expenditures		
Survey	2,100.00	
Test Holes	108.00	2,208.00
Balance Forwarded		167.47

RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED

MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC FIELDS

Appropriation		
Salaries	15,720.00	
Expenses	13,246.00	
Capital	7,690.00	36,656.00
Expenditures		
Labor	3,733.00	
Superintendent	1,500.00	
Swimming Program	3,135.00	
Playground Instructors	2,624.00	
Officials	1,463.05	
Field Supplies	891.63	

Materials & Supplies	461.82	
Athletic Supplies	6,447.10	
Gas & Oil	211.76	
Repairs	433.50	
Water	40.00	
Sub-Soil Loam	315.92	
Equipment Hire	860.00	
Truck Insurance	72.58	
Truck Repair	114.14	
Office Supplies	98.60	
Lake Rental	3,000.00	
Capital Outlay	6,732.39	32,134.49
Balance to Surplus		4,521.51

NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT

Appropriation		30,488.62
Expenditures		
Assessment		30,488.62
Balance		–0–

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		5,000.00
Expenditures		
Printing	3,963.00	
Delivering	354.60	
Finance Committee Reports	89.00	
Advertising	50.93	4,457.53
Balance to Surplus		542.47

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		1,560.00
Expenditures		
Refreshments, Supplies & Expenses	193.27	
Committee Expenses	152.04	
Monument Honor Roll Care	65.00	
Grave Markers and Flags	459.65	
Flowers	353.20	
Bands	325.00	1,548.16
Balance to Surplus		11.84

WORKMENS COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		8,000.00

Expenditures		
Premiums		3,197.00
Balance to Surplus		4,803.00

PROPERTY DAMAGE–PERSONAL INJURY

Appropriation		250.00
Expenditures		
Seethaler		15.00
Balance to Surplus		235.00

TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE

Appropriation		850.00
Expenditures		
Premiums		681.00
Balance to Surplus		169.00

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE EXPENSE

Balance January 1, 1971	385.24	
Transfer	3,500.00	3,885.24
Expenditures		
Registry of Deeds	48.00	
Advertising	81.84	
Legal Services	2,782.80	2,912.64
Balance Forwarded		972.60

AGENCIES AND TRUST
(GROUP INSURANCE AND HOSPITALIZATION TOWN)

Appropriation	35,000.00	
Transfer	4,500.00	39,500.00
Expenditures		39,473.60
Balance		26.40

GROUP INSURANCE AND PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Receipts	2,292.41
Expenditures	
Premiums	2,295.79
Deficit January 1, 1971	67.18
Deficit	70.56

HOSPITALIZATION PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Receipts		37,332.92
Expenditures		
Deficit January 1, 1971		1,132.04
Premiums		37,618.67
Deficit		1,417.79

GROUP INSURANCE AND HOSPITALIZATION RETIRED EMPLOYEES

Balance January 1, 1971	355.20	
Receipts	3,360.31	3,715.51
Expenditures		3,323.49
Balance Forwarded		392.02

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation		2,275.00
Expenditures		
Postage and Office Supplies	13.35	
Dues	60.00	
Legal Fees	190.50	
Appraisal	150.00	
Equipment Hire	150.00	
Supplies	228.18	
Telephone	13.69	
Water	30.00	835.72
Balance to Surplus		1,439.28

CODIFICATION OF BY–LAWS & TOWN ORDINANCES

Balance January 1, 1971	1,373.58
Expenditures	
Codification	756.10
Balance Forwarded	617.49

BLACKSTONE REGIONAL ASSESSMENT FUND

Appropriation	58,646.00
Expenditures	
Assessment	58,646.00
Balance	–0–

CHARTER COMMISSION

Appropriation		10,000.00
Expenditures		
Postage and Office Supplies	242.05	
Clerk	540.00	
Advertising	1,592.91	
Consultant	4,000.00	6,374.96
Balance Forwarded		3,625.04

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department

Appropriation		
Salaries	56,244.80	
Expenses	40,302.56	
Capital Outlay	3,870.00	
Transfer	1,924.22	102,341.58
Expenditures		
Superintendent's Salary	10,400.00	
Commissioners Salaries	1,950.00	
Secretary	6,000.00	
Labor	29,175.31	
Collectors Bond	40.00	
Insurance	1,347.32	
Telephone	897.27	
Postage and Office Supplies	1,958.35	
Patch Sand and Gravel	25.38	
Repairs	1,649.28	
Electricity	13,322.49	
Travel and Meetings	8.40	
Material and Supplies	9,876.74	
Equipment Hire	3,100.25	
Truck Repairs and Expenses	769.00	
Gasoline and Oil	942.21	
Utility Gas	184.17	
Fuel Oil	405.98	
Tires and Tubes	190.74	
Advertising	148.59	
Telephone Answering Service	300.00	
Capital Outlay	752.38	
Clerk	2,491.81	
Survey and Engineering Fees	3,124.00	
Computer Service	1,095.76	
Police	90.00	90,245.43
Balance to Surplus		11,890.65
Balance Forwarded		205.50

WATER WELL LAND (CROSS STREET)

Balance January 1, 1971		2,200.00
Expenditures		
Landtaking	1,800.00	
Counsel	400.00	2,200.00
Balance		–0–

TEST BORINGS

Balance January 1, 1971		13,354.64
Expenditures		
Engineering Fees	8,186.52	
Testing	3,243.90	11,430.42
Transfer		1,924.22

WATER WELL LAND (PINE GROVE AVENUE)

Balance January 1, 1971		7,800.00
Expenditures		
Land Taking	7,200.00	
Counsel	600.00	7,800.00
Balance		–0–

WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Balance January 1, 1971	162,550.85	
Appropriation	240,000.00	
H.U.D. Grant	210,000.00	612,550.85
Expenditures		
Contractor	338,062.13	
Advertising	145.48	
Engineering	24,103.62	
Inspection	1,350.00	
Tests	112.50	363,773.73
Balance Forwarded		248,777.12

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	1,400.00	
Expenses	175.00	1,575.00
Expenditures		
Center Cemetery Salaries and Labor	562.88	
Center Cemetery Gas and Oil	6.40	

Center Cemetery Mower Repairs and Supplies	69.39	
North Cemetery Salaries and Labor	450.00	
North Cemetery Gas and Oil	11.85	
North Cemetery Mower Repairs and Supplies	37.36	
South Cemetery Salaries and Labor	387.12	
South Supplies	50.00	1,575.00
Balance		–0–

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Appropriation		168,776.62
Expenditures		
Water Loans	2,025.00	
Revenue Loans	16,951.53	
Construction Loan	27,105.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Construction Loan	26,715.00	
Water Bonds	31,565.00	
Water Standpipe Loan	900.00	
Fire Police Station	810.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Addition	57,525.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Remodeling	1,180.00	
High School Land	951.62	165,728.15
Balance to Surplus		3,048.47

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		281,000.00
Expenditures		
Elementary School Construction Loan	70,000.00	
Water Loans	70,000.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Construction Loan	135,000.00	
Fire-Police Station	6,000.00	281,000.00
Balance		–0–

NON–APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Expenditures	
Federal Withholding Taxes	315,442.77
State Withholding Taxes	80,139.84
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	1,100,000.00
Refund Motor Vehicle – 1968	9.52
Refund Motor Vehicle – 1969	268.31
Refund Motor Vehicle – 1970	2,242.54
Refund Motor Vehicle – 1971	4,037.27
Refund Real Estate – 1968	21.40

Refund Real Estate – 1969	407.50
Refund Real Estate – 1970	1,938.00
Refund Real Estate – 1971	9,504.80
Refund Water Lien – 1971	38.23
Refund Personal Property – 1964	9,210.00
Refund Personal Property – 1965	5,068.80
Refund Personal Property – 1966	7,017.69
Refund Personal Property – 1967	8,536.42
Refund Personal Property – 1968	10,140.38
Refund Personal Property – 1969	10,766.00
Refund Personal Property – 1970	7,068.40
Refund Personal Property – 1971	520.81
County Tax	37,049.56
Dog Licenses Due County	2,515.85
Cemetery Fund	673.12
State Parks & Reservations	14,117.47
State Audit of Accounts	128.41
Mosquito Control	6,576.08
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,300.80
State Assessment System	558.68
Metro Area Planning Council	698.20
Non Revenue Investment	2,298,308.00
Air Pollution Control Project	52.17
	3,934,357.02
Total Expenditures	9,170,301.03

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Appropriation			35,000.00
Transfers			
July 19	Sanitary Repairs	1,000.00	
Aug. 30	Town Dump	11,442.19	
Aug. 31	Tree Warden	300.00	
Sept. 22	Dump Survey Site Comm.	3,000.00	
Oct. 2	Out Patient Clinic	250.00	
Oct. 4	Garbage Collection	100.00	
Nov. 22	Finance Committee	300.00	
Nov. 22	Treasurer	6,500.00	
Dec. 14	Town Dump	1,355.19	
Dec. 20	Highway Salary	202.62	
Dec. 20	Police Specials	4,500.00	
Dec. 20	Fire Dept.–Callmen	600.00	
Dec. 20	Fire Dept. Expenses	700.00	35,000.00
Balance			–0–

FUNDED AND FIXED DEBT

Date	For	Rate	Unpaid	Due 1971
April 1, 1957	Elementary School	3.25	120,000.00	20,000.00
July 1, 1961	Waterwell Construction	3.75	25,000.00	5,000.00
July 15, 1969	Jr.-Sr. High Addition	5.90	920,000.00	55,000.00
July 15, 1969	Jr.-Sr. High Remodeling	5.90	15,000.00	5,000.00
July 15, 1969	Water Bonds(N.Main St.)	5.90	485,000.00	50,000.00
Sept. 1, 1962	Jr.-Sr. High School	3.20	760,000.00	70,000.00
Oct. 15, 1964	Standpipe Construction	3.00	45,000.00	15,000.00
April 1, 1965	Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	690,000.00	50,000.00
May 1, 1965	Police-Fire Station	3.00	24,000.00	6,000.00
Dec. 1, 1971	Water Bonds (N.Main St.)	4.80	240,000.00	20,000.00
Dec. 1, 1971	Elementary School	4.80	2,030,000.00	110,000.00
Sept. 1, 1971	Portable Classrooms	4.00	140,000.00	50,000.00
Feb. 1, 1971	Land-School Site	3.50	71,971.09	26,971.09
Dec. 31, 1971	Elementary School Land	3.30	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sept. 1, 1971	Water Drainage	4.00	49,000.00	19,000.00
			5,624,971.09	511,971.09

1971 TRANSFERS VOTED AT ANNUAL & SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Date	Article	From	To	Amount
Mar. 12,1971	1	Free Cash	Elementary School Land	14,200.00
	1	Stabilization	Elementary School	110,000.00
Mar. 19,1971	4	Free Cash	Youth Guidance Center	3,462.00
	5	Free Cash	Police Cruisers	8,000.00
	7	Free Cash	Fire Dept. Vehicle	4,000.00
	14	Free Cash	Unpaid Bills	450.79
	15	Free Cash	Water Mains N. Main Street	30,000.00
Mar. 31,1971	16	Free Cash	Drainage	1,000.00
Mar. 19,1971	17	Free Cash	Drainage	15,000.00
	18	Free Cash	Drainage	6,000.00
	24	Free Cash	Potter Dr. & Kennedy Rd. Improvements	5,800.00
	25	Free Cash	Portable Classrooms	17,154.00
	28	Free Cash	Government Supplies	1,000.00
	32	Free Cash	Historical Documents	200.00
	37	Free Cash	Reduce Tax Levy	300,000.00
Oct. 15,1971	1	Machinery Revenue	Machinery Account	5,000.00
	2	Fire Dept. Capital	Fire Dept. Salary	4,508.00
	3	Engineering Test	Engineering Survey	1,924.22
Nov. 17,1971	1	Fire Alarm Callmen	Fire Dept. Expenses	2,000.00
	4	Free Cash	Council on Aging	300.00
	5	Lowland St. Drainage	S. Main St. Drainage	3,352.81

TRIAL BALANCE – DECEMBER 31, 1971

Cash	1,651,586.80	
Non Revenue Investment	2,100,000.00	
Personal Property Taxes 1967	386.38	
Real Estate Taxes 1967		298.90
Personal Property Taxes 1968	296.75	
Real Estate Taxes 1968	1,493.99	
Personal Property Taxes 1969	2,066.55	
Real Estate Taxes 1969		4,574.45
Personal Property Taxes 1970	3,064.09	
Real Estate Taxes 1970	31,737.59	
Personal Property Taxes 1971	100,651.13	
Real Estate Taxes 1971	182,805.73	
Taxes in Litigation	13,881.30	
Taxes in Litigation Revenue		13,881.30
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1966		18.30
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1967		12.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1968	21.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1969	915.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1970	3,790.17	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1971	40,191.06	
Farmers Excise Taxes 1968	63.25	
Farmers Excise Taxes 1970	173.00	
Farmers Excise Taxes 1971	115.00	
Tax Titles	26,496.36	
Excess Sale of Land of Low Value		761.54
Tax Title Town Possessions	3,199.93	
Medical Assistance State		263.35
Veterans Service State	20,206.16	
Ambulance Fees	8,131.60	
Water Rates & Charges	65,060.67	
Water Liens 1966	13.00	
Water Liens 1967	5.00	
Water Liens 1969		116.65
Water Liens 1970	469.24	
Water Liens 1971	1,919.27	
State Aid to Highways Chapter 81	19,525.00	
State Aid to Highways Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	
State Aid to Highways Chapter 90 Construction	25,800.00	
County Aid to Highways Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	
County Aid to Highways Chapter 90 Construction	12,900.00	
State & County Aid to Highway Revenue		64,225.00
Highway Machinery Fund		114.40
Tailings Reserve for Unclaimed Checks		298.28
Mosquito Control Project 1971		793.09
State Parks & Reservations		2,904.23
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals		61.34
Library Fund Withdrawals		43.81
State Aid for Libraries		9,467.50
Dog Licenses Due County		388.95
Dog Licenses Refund from County		1,533.43

Surplus Revenue		458,105.82
Overlay 1961		492.00
Overlay 1962		1,551.00
Overlay 1963		1,523.50
Overlay 1964	7,626.00	
Overlay 1965	3,326.40	
Overlay 1966	5,011.29	
Overlay 1967	8,538.40	
Overlay 1968	10,228.64	
Overlay 1969	3,217.90	
Overlay 1970		31,020.84
Overlay 1971		66,318.93
County Tax 1970		.39
County Tax 1971		2,229.76
Metro Area Planning Council 1971	7.23	
Air Pollution Control	52.17	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Revenue		44,886.85
Farmers Excise Revenue		351.25
Tax Title Revenue		26,496.36
Departmental Revenue		28,074.41
Tax Title Town Possession Revenue		3,199.93
Water Revenue		67,350.63
Loans Authorized	266,200.00	
Loans Authorized Unissued		266,200.00
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		800,000.00
Premium on Loans		2,783.24
Inspector of Wires Salary		147.00
Dump Survey Site Committee		2,909.00
Council on Aging		300.00
Blackmar Street Improvements		1,196.69
Lowland Street Drainage		1,127.99
California Avenue Resurfacing		476.31
Highway Department Radio Equipment		2,000.00
Highway Garage Committee		4,255.44
Surplus Government Equipment		840.59
Drainage Phase #1 Lowland Street		11,812.00
School Department		42.00
Business Education Program Equipment		847.00
Project Encouragement		353.16
S.P.E.E.D.		345.00
Adult Basic Education		789.82
Vocational Education		970.34
Vocational Education		93.00
School Department N.D.E.A.		8,431.60
School Athletic Fund		1,870.42
School Lunch Program		4,542.52
Summer Recreation Program		689.93
Elementary School Building Committee		620.56
Elementary School Construction		507.32
Adult Education (Rev.)		10.50
School Building Committee		820.87
Junior Senior High Addition		66,740.11
Junior Senior High Remodeling		500.00

Permanent School Building Committee		1,587.71
Elementary & Secondary Act		12,712.00
Portable Classrooms		38,029.02
School Site Survey & Appraisal		1,467.00
School Library Materials		.01
Elementary School Site Exploration		167.47
School Site Elementary		14,200.00
School Site		4,500.00
Elementary School		2,057,457.00
Federal Withholding Taxes		198.40
State Withholding Taxes		58.70
Group Insurance Employment Pay Deduction	70.56	
Hospitalization Employment Pay Deduction	1,417.79	
Group Insurance & Hospital Ret. Empl.		392.02
Town Insurance Survey		1,500.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Reserve		972.60
Conservation Fund Budget		40,000.00
Conservation Fund		50,835.00
Codification of By-Laws & Ordinances		617.48
Charter Commission		3,625.04
Historical Documents		200.00
Water Department Expenses		205.50
Engineering Services		147.50
Telemetering & Control System		6,197.07
Water Well Land Hartford Avenue & Grove Street		4,648.00
Water Well Land Taunton & Depot Street		6,000.00
Water Improvement Project		248,777.12
North Street Water Mains		30,000.00
	4,538,075.50	4,538,075.50

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1971

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
JANUARY		
1	Richard A. Gomes	William J. and Linda S. (Benjamin)
2	Donna A. Fasolino	David J. and Sandra M. (Sevieri)
4	Sandra S. Martin	James L. and Maryann I. (Buo)
7	Brenda L. Beane	Nelson L. and Eva J. (Adams)
9	Victoria A. Lazarus	Ronald R. and Mary F. (Harden)
13	Sherrie L. Ford	Francis J. and Priscilla L. (Papp)
15	Jacqueline R. Combs	Donald M. and Lurline C. (Clark)
16	Jennifer L. Bauer	David L. and Marguerite (Birmingham)
17	Elisabeth L. Micciche	David L. and Sarah A. (Winslow)
21	Robert J. Smith	Francis X. and Joanne M. (Manella)
21	Karla Ann Marquis	Roger J. and Blanche A. (Klejna)
22	Michael E. LaPierre	Henry L. and Lois F. (Christopher)
23	Jeffrey S. Holbrook	G. Leland and Jean L. (Randall)
23	Baby Girl Panizo	Julio R. and Susana M. (Mareco)
24	Thomas R. Chiasson	Richard P. and Rosemary (Grimes)
25	Janine D. Stark	Frank E. and Barbara E. (Volpe)
27	Lisa A. Brown	David H. and Nancy E. (Page)
28	Robin L. Kemerer	Terry L. and Nancy E. (Belanger)
29	Scott D. Rigney	Lawrence A. and Brenda A. (Fraser)
FEBRUARY		
2	John P. Pillarella	Philip J. and Geraldine E. (Van Etten)
3	Kerry A. Fetherston	Dermot F. and Mary P. (Scullion)
5	David M. Braley	Edward H. and Mary P. (Brady)
6	Joshua E. Eklund	Jerry E. and Llawayne I. (Grant)
7	Kimberley A. Henderson	William D. and Mary Alice (Duhaime)
7	Mary E. Parker	Elwyn R. and Sheila A. (Lavery)
8	Kemberly S. Berry	Eben C. and Susan M. (Bridges)
10	Jennifer A. Hazard	John F. and Cynthia J. (Burke)
13	Susan E. Eckert	George W. and Patricia F. (Olenick)
14	Theresa A. Walsh	Gordon A. and Patricia A. (Rockwell)
18	Wendy J. Iarossi	Lawrence R. and Paula J. (Nealley)
20	Arlene E. Schaefer	David A. and Mary A. (Sullivan)
24	Karen L. Cooke	Robert H. and Lorraine F. (Divila)
24	Keith A. DePhillips	Paul S. and Rosemary E. (Regan)
28	Dara A. Pontolilo	Kenneth and Janet (Hourihan)
MARCH		
2	Baby Girl Jones	George and Vivian H. (Mercure)
4	Kevin J. Carlyle	Richard W. and Rita D. (Hudach)
6	Beth A. Webb	Ray A. and Janet M. (Boudrot)
7	Jason T. Todd	Thomas G. and Elizabeth A. (Hurd)
8	John M. Turco, Jr.	John M. and Rita A. (McCarron)
9	Russell P. Brady	David J. and Avis A. (Falconer)
11	Karen L. Jasinski	Frank S. and Margaret M. (Glennon)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
11	Harry G. Schreffler III	Harry G. and Joyce M. (Davis)
12	Caryn A. Serating	Michael H. and Barbara S. (Gan)
12	Jennifer O. Burk	Richard O. and Diane P. (Dyer)
17	Derek A. Taylor	John J. and Betty L. (Thomas)
19	Brian E. Newman	Harold E. and Diane S. (Maxson)
22	Douglas P. Houston	Daniel G. and Irene E. (Tasha)
25	Jennifer M. Chapelle	Paul F. and Dorothy M. (Abajian)
27	James M. Cahn	James G. and Helen T. (Peterson)
29	Eric Feitel	Edward W. and Josephine N. (Emanuele)
31	Frederick R. Tyler	David W. and Sandra J. (Rowley)
APRIL		
1	Kevin G. Stone	George E. and Dana M. (Panaggio)
5	James A. Levesque	Arthur W. and Mary P. (Scolavino)
8	Suzan R. Bowman	Glen F. and Suzan O. (Keseian)
12	Angel Maffei	Peter J. and Barbara A. (Bater)
12	Jason G. MacDonald	Ian D. and Andrea L. (Bridges)
14	Deacon Dunlop	John K. and Claudia L. (Fiske)
17	Brad S. Currivan	Jon W. and Paula M. (Casey)
22	Jill S. Morrell	Paul T. and Jean M. (MacPherson)
23	Brad C. Bishop	George H. and Barbara L. (Fishlock)
24	David C. Beatty	George F. and Louise F. (Kaye)
26	Kelli E. Mahan	Robert J. and Diane V. (Galvin)
26	Eric J. Jeans	Brian L. and Patricia A. (Trabucco)
27	Ronald C. Reid	Robert W. and Wanda M. (Powers)
27	Michael C. Cook	William J. and Phyllis A. (Constantine)
29	Cynthia L. Marcotte	Gerald L. and Joyce A. (Burris)
MAY		
1	Glenn S. Smith	George S. and Sandra A. (Moore)
4	William P. Fallon	William E. and Corinne M. (O'Callaghan)
5	Amy E. Hodne	Nils G. and Gail A. (Stickel)
7	Andren L. LaVerne	Thomas R. and Selma E. (Osborne)
8	Barbara A. Guerrini	Paul W. and Joanne E. (Comolli)
9	Cherie A. Gulyas	Donald J. and Alice R. (Fournier)
9	Jonathan G. Shea	John A. and Carol M. (Tripodi)
9	Susan E. Halnon	John D. and Joann E. (Hill)
10	Sandra J. Griffin	Thomas J. and Emma J. (Desper)
11	Todd M. Stevens	Gale P. and Maxene F. (Sezak)
14	Sarah W. Edel	David E. and Joanne H. (Burr)
14	Kenneth J. Gokey	William C. and Barbara-Lee (Kniffen)
16	Todd F. Goodwin	Frank R. and Nancy E. (Slauta)
16	Gregory M. Morin	Herbert A. and Marcia H. (Howe)
17	William A. Partridge	Henry W. and Deborah A. (Gurney)
18	Barbara M. Stearns	Richard L. and Jacalyn R. (Savage)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
20	Jan-Erik S. Kraus	Yves F. and Carol A. (Newman)
20	Kevin A. McNeil	Andrew C. and Phyllis S. (Watson)
21	Steven E. Mole	Thomas E. and Karen E. (Jorgensen)
21	Linnea P. Kadlik	Thomas G. and Brenda A. (L'Antigua)
27	Baby Girl Clunie	Russell S. and Claire T. (DeBlois)
29	Kelly J. O'Brien	Eugene M. and Carolyn B. (McKinnies)
JUNE		
2	John F. Sullivan	Raymond J. and Patricia D. (Love)
5	Karl E. Feller	George K. and Dorothy I. (Letourneau)
7	Elizabeth A. Mach	Richard G. and Judith E. (Nagy)
10	Joseph D. Rotigliano	Michael J. and Jean B. (Dirr)
10	Baby Boy Kirby	Clifford T. and Florence E. (White)
10	Jeffrey E. Wirrell	William C. and Rita E. (Faini)
11	Tenley E. Thayer	Donald R. and Norma J. (MacCallum)
16	Steven D. Gay	Daniel L. and Ruth E. (Kennerson)
21	Derek A. MacKinnon	John R. and Jane A. (Miller)
21	Jennifer L. Beauregard	Florian R. and Judith L. (Miller)
21	Brian M. Bertrand	Charles G. and Maureen C. (Carroll)
22	Stephen P. Simpson	John J. and Mildred A. (Hutchinson)
25	Maryellen Jandrue	Francis I. and Jeanne M. (Kotas)
28	Brian W. LaPrade	Norman W. and Gail E. (Jensen)
JULY		
2	Samantha I. Whittaker	Carter B. and Helene I. (Forest)
3	Christina Doucette	Robert B. and Marilyn (Farmakis)
6	Kirk M. Ross	Henry M. and Margot M. (Anell)
10	Walter J. S. Niediek, Jr.	Walter J. S. and June E. (Coughlin)
12	Gregory L. Hall	Stephen E. and Donna J. (White)
13	Sean S. Mottola	Vincent W. and Ruth L. (Dalton)
14	David C. Nickerson	David L. and Monica Q. (Cotter)
15	Lori A. Del Vecchio	Edward A. and Barbara A. (Carosella)
16	Karen J. Potorski	John J. and Sonja M. (Demsky)
17	Heather L. Davidson	Howard L. and Nancy J. (Manjio)
21	Traci L. Mueller	Kenneth E. and Louise A. (Janovich)
23	Thomas R. Kozak, Jr.	Thomas R. and Joan M. (Hilton)
25	Baby Boy Connolly	Robert T. and Joanne M. (Fanning)
25	Baby Girl MacMurray	Charles G. and Joan M. (Daley)
25	Erika P. Swyrn	Albert and Mary K. (Sheridan)
26	Stanley S. Sharples	Stanley S. and Sharon A. (Macusty)
27	Kerri L. Mattson	Walter E. and Vivian K. (Jung)
28	Daniel Gautreau	Hector P. and Marie L. (Leger)
30	Paul B. Turgeon	Bruce J. and Ann S. (Kudirka)
30	Kelly A. Ryder	Robert M. and Kathleen M. (Keefe)
31	Tara E. Coffey	William E. and Rosemary A. (O'Brien)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
AUGUST		
8	Monica M. DiGiovanni	Philip and Nancy J. (Rotolo)
11	Kimberley A. Chase	Robert L. and Laura M. (Gianfriddo)
11	Stephanie G. Grant	Theodore A. and Carla M. (Mason)
20	Edward M. Paturzo	Arturo G. and Cynthia (Barsamian)
21	Gary R. Roy	Gary R. and Merrie L. (Heuklom)
22	Michael D. Pratt	Roger L. and Christine H. (Bolt)
22	Scott T. Provost	Robert A. and Barbara L. (York)
25	Diane E. Brown	Kenneth W. and Muriel R. (Seaver)
27	John A. Giammarinaro II	John A. and Ellen C. (McCarthy)
SEPTEMBER		
1	Baby Boy Revell	Joseph A. and Jean L. (Commesso)
1	Eileen M. Harvey	Edward K. and Kathleen M. (Shaw)
6	Christine M. Clancy	Edward R. and Marjorie P. (Kirwan)
7	Brian D. Eason	Terry E. and Carolyn L. (Bemis)
8	Margaret A. Mathews	Charles A. and Margaret A. (Harkins)
9	Phillip J. Cifizzari	Pasquale J. and Elizabeth E. (Heuklom)
10	Karen Higgins	Aldis E. and Gail (Ambler)
10	Cyra C. Coady	Francis R. and Candelora M. (Maggio)
14	David P. Cook	Donald S. and Irene A. (Thornhill)
15	Stephen A. Howe	Arthur F. and Virginia L. (Mason)
21	Krissanne M. Gortze	Warren F. and Marsha A. (Padgett)
22	David A. Watts	Richard M. and Joyce F. (Marden)
22	Sandra M. Rose	Charles A. and Sandra A. (Jacobs)
24	Brian A. Carmichael	Andrew E. and Frances A. (Armata)
24	John J. Zelen	William R. and Rebecca A. (Smith)
28	Shawn J. O'Grady	Joseph A. and Eileen T. (Basine)
30	Brian S. Lovell	James F. and Carol A. (Celeste)
30	Claudine M. Brush	Charles C. and Claire H. (Marotta)
OCTOBER		
1	Gilda M. Fox	William H. and Brenda M. (Pezza)
1	Michelle E. Marcel	Henry J. and Elizabeth F. (Ludlow)
7	Matthew D. Marino	David A. and June C. (Ceddia)
8	Maureen P. Russell	Henry P. and Phyllis H. (Greene)
10	Heidi A. Halsing	Norman E. and Georgianne Y. (Parent)
12	Dawn M. Bazinet	Arthur G. and Barbara A. (Tonks)
16	Kevin P. French	David P. and Margaret A. (Obert)
16	Jennafer R. Joseph	David B. and Barbara I. (Sadow)
22	Mindi M. Anstine	Douglas C. and Suzanne (Kelly)
28	Eric J. Parcells	John W. and Karen E. (Monaghan)
30	Robin S. Weagle	Donald S. and Susan E. (Berube)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
NOVEMBER		
1	Stephanie T. Jacobson	James W. and Judith A. (Spofford)
1	Kenneth S. Goodwin	James A. and Patricia L. (Callahan)
6	Melissa A. Taylor	Robert and Barbara J. (Dunham)
9	Craig M. Foster	Burton J. and Rita D. (Minsky)
12	William F. Murphy	Arthur L. and Rose H. (Bowler)
14	David S. Kawecki	David S. and Barbara A. (Witkowski)
16	Tracy A. Charbonneau	Paul L. and Patricia A. (Benoit)
17	Dawn M. Weatherhead	Robert H. and Dorothy F. (Kearnan)
18	Jodie L. Beksha	Bernard J. and Dorothy J. (McMaster)
20	Erik E. T. von Caspis Wagner	Eugene T. and Judith A. (Hett)
21	Lea P. Grady	David N. and Charlotte A. (Murphy)
21	Timothy R. Greaves	Richard A. and Pamela S. (Crawford)
23	Scott E. Read	Thomas I. and Shirley A. (Spenard)
23	Jeffrey E. Boudreau	Thomas L. and Mary P. (Kanner)
28	Kevin A. Champney	Robert L. and Barbara J. (Granahan)
29	Baby Boy Charbonneau	Robert J. and Marie R. (Croteau)
DECEMBER		
5	Bret J. Circe	Jeffrey L. and Donna M. (Gatto)
6	James T. Bergeron	John G. and Judith A. (Martin)
9	Robert T. Hodge	Robert E. and Judith K. (Barrett)
11	James D. McNeill	Harold W. and Cheryl L. (Morse)
13	Marc R. Dean	Roger W. and Mary T. (Reed)
17	Roger S. Meredith	William H. and Mary E. (Bartello)
20	Nicole R. White	Thomas R. and Ellen C. (Hatfield)
22	Christina A. Simeone	Carmen J. and Phyllis A. (Cox)

A true record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1971

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
JANUARY		
3	Joseph A. Make, Jr.	Millville, Mass.
	Linda B. Cassidy	Millville, Mass.
8	Richard S. Turner	Smithfield, R. I.
	Sheila D. Mountford	Greenville, R. I.
9	Wyman L. Cook	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Mon T. Benoit	Bellingham, Mass.
9	Edward C. Mitchell	Mendon, Mass.
	Roberta A. Fabbricotti	Bellingham, Mass.
9	Emery G. Alexander	Bellingham, Mass.
	Patricia A. Sokolsky	Bellingham, Mass.
15	Leo R. Rondeau	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Elaine G. (Lavallee) Richer	Woonsocket, R. I.
15	John C. Comire	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Wendy L. Morse	No. Attleboro, Mass.
16	Andrew A. Holmberg	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Shirley A. Smith	Woonsocket, R. I.
16	Paul E. Roche	Medway, Mass.
	Carol A. Procopio	Medway, Mass.
16	Kenneth P. McGann	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jacqueline M. Ledoux	Bellingham, Mass.
16	Robert W. Clark	Natick, Mass.
	Patricia McGann	Franklin, Mass.
22	Norbert E. Trudeau	Bellingham, Mass.
	Michelle D. Plouffe	Bellingham, Mass.
23	Gerald A. Marchand	Bellingham, Mass.
	Joan Aleksandrowicz	Bellingham, Mass.
23	Gary R. Cummings	Bellingham, Mass.
	Patricia M. Reynolds	Brockton, Mass.
30	Jonathan R. Potter	Hopedale, Mass.
	Judith A. Maietta	Milford, Mass.
30	Paul E. Bouchard	Mendon, Mass.
	Cheryl L. Beaver	Mendon, Mass.
30	Alfred S. Plante	Lincoln, R. I.
	Rita A. (Chabot) Beauchamp	Bellingham, Mass.
30	David G. Tarducci	Bellingham, Mass.
	Catherine A. Gala	Milford, Mass.
30	Gerald E. Biggs	Bellingham, Mass.
	Phyllis M. Schleehauf	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
FEBRUARY		
1	Raymond M. Ginolfi	Providence, R. I.
	Mary E. Scully	Providence, R. I.
5	Edmund L. Cormier	Milford, Mass.
	Jeanne S. Karakeian	Bellingham, Mass.
6	Raymond W. Duprey	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Barbara A. Mullen	Woonsocket, R. I.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
6	David L. Whelan	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jacqueline G. Tessier	Bellingham, Mass.
12	Alfred E. Girouard	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Sandra J. (Capeau) Henderson	Woonsocket, R. I.
12	Gerald T. Wall	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jo-Ann P. Ladouceur	Bellingham, Mass.
13	George H. Dobbs III	Cumberland, R. I.
	Jacqueline H. Masse	Cumberland, R. I.
16	Emile P. Jolicoeur	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Shirley H. (Goyette) Williams	Woonsocket, R. I.
19	Frank S. Krzciuk	Milford, Mass.
	Denise Diana	Milford, Mass.
19	Joseph J. Catchpole	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Beverly (Beaudry) Jionzo	Mendon, Mass.
19	Arthur G. Wildes	Bellingham, Mass.
	Linda M. Briere	Wrentham, Mass.
20	Dennis R. Benoit	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Karen M. Woodman	Bellingham, Mass.
20	Daniel G. Hedges	Medfield, Mass.
	Julie Robinson	Millis, Mass.
20	Mark A. Allen	Bellingham, Mass.
	Kathleen R. Marchand	Uxbridge, Mass.
27	Roland E. Bernier	Bellingham, Mass.
	Patricia L. Lesowski	No. Smithfield, R. I.
27	Lyn G. Obbagy	Williamsville, N. Y.
	Diane L. Casey	Woonsocket, R. I.
MARCH		
7	Richard L. Stearns	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jacalyn R. Savage	Bellingham, Mass.
12	Richard C. Duernberger	Millis, Mass.
	Faye G. (Valentine)VanBreedam	Medway, Mass.
17	Ronald R. Ozella	Bellingham, Mass.
	Dorothy M. (Krota) Rosati	No. Smithfield, R.I.
19	Walter J. Sitko, Jr.	Harrisville, R. I.
	Kathleen M. McCormick	Pascoag, R. I.
20	Charles A. Desilets	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Marie R. J. (St.Onge) Glode	Woonsocket, R. I.
20	Gary R. Roy	Bellingham, Mass.
	Merrie L. Heuklom	Bellingham, Mass.
20	James O'Connor	Bellingham, Mass.
	Alice McCarthy	Stoughton, Mass.
26	Noe A. Brisson, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Janice I. O'Keefe	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Robert LaFrance	Framingham, Mass.
	Nona Hubbard	Marlboro, Mass.
28	Harvey V. Lemovitz	Biddeford, Me.
	Clare Cutler	Upton, Mass.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
APRIL		
3	Anthony R. Charland	Bellingham, Mass.
	Rosemarie M. Menard	Bellingham, Mass.
3	Leo E. Morin	Central Falls, R. I.
	Sandra C. St. Laurent	Woonsocket, R. I.
3	Chester B. Hobbs	Bellingham, Mass.
	Edith L. (Diegoli) Pinter	Braintree, Mass.
3	Stephen C. Miller	Franklin, Mass.
	Holly G. Holmes	Franklin, Mass.
4	Lawrence H. Gardner, Jr.	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Rebecca A. Pariseau	Woonsocket, R. I.
10	Ernest R. Robidoux	W. Warwick, R. I.
	Eileen M. (Kane) Sawtelle	Blackstone, Mass.
11	William N. Nagy	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Theresa S. (Lafleur) Dussault	Woonsocket, R. I.
12	Robert J. Reilly	Dover, Mass.
	Debra A. Beers	Sherborn, Mass.
17	Richard J. Martin	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Celia R. M. (Benoit) Smith	Woonsocket, R. I.
17	Conrad A. Chamberland	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Fernande A. Paquette	Woonsocket, R. I.
17	Andre A. Henault	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Cecile J. Paquette	Bellingham, Mass.
17	Robert R. Keith	Bellingham, Mass.
	Michelle A. Constantineau	Bellingham, Mass.
18	Joseph J. Choiniere	Framingham, Mass.
	Leah A. Ferro	Framingham, Mass.
18	Mark W. Kilroy	Bellingham, Mass.
	Paulette C. Rochefort	Bellingham, Mass.
19	Dalmont E. Christopherson	Bellingham, Mass.
	Cheryl A. (McGann) Fantoni	Blackstone, Mass.
21	William J. Condon, Jr.	Waltham, Mass.
	Jacqueline J. Beauregard	Bellingham, Mass.
24	Charles D. Warner	Newport, R. I.
	Donna M. Sahagian	Bellingham, Mass.
24	Gerald F. Henschel	Bellingham, Mass.
	Carolyn J. Ryder	Norfolk, Mass.
24	Robert J. Forget	Bellingham, Mass.
	Donna E. McNelly	Whitinsville, Mass.
24	Richard F. Tebo	Milford, Mass.
	Judith A. Noel	Bellingham, Mass.
MAY		
1	James M. Donohue	Providence, R. I.
	JoAnna F. Tosti	Bellingham, Mass.
7	Kenneth R. Cram, Jr.	Mendon, Mass.
	Dawn M. O'Dell	Mendon, Mass.

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8	Wilfred C. Desrosiers	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Denise S. Bibeault	Woonsocket, R. I.
8	Michael J. Fedorchak	Framingham, Mass.
	Deborah A. Muise	Bellingham, Mass.
8	Gary D. Palazini	Bellingham, Mass.
	Deborah A. Johnson	Bellingham, Mass.
15	Domenic S. Folco	No. Providence, R. I.
	Joyce M. Kelley	No. Providence, R. I.
15	Albert L. Maiolatesi	Quincy, Mass.
	Janet C. Koester	Boston, Mass.
15	Montcalm Desrosiers	Smithfield, R. I.
	Aurore (Bernier) Boucher	Smithfield, R. I.
15	Thomas C. Thompson	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Constance L. (DuBois) Lavallee	Woonsocket, R. I.
15	Norman E. Halsing, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Georgianne Y. Parent	Bellingham, Mass.
15	Robert P. LeBlanc	Blackstone, Mass.
	Jean (Rossi) Bourassa	Woonsocket, R. I.
15	Kenneth R. Clouart	Bellingham, Mass.
	Nancy P. Nolette	No. Smithfield, R. I.
15	Michael S. Dumas	Uxbridge, Mass.
	Phyllis C. Recore	Bellingham, Mass.
16	Joseph H. Lafreniere, Jr.	Cumberland, R. I.
	Dorothy H. (Zagrodny) Plouffe	Woonsocket, R. I.
16	Richard A. Eldridge	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Louise G. Gagnon	Woonsocket, R. I.
21	Troy D. Folds	Blackstone, Mass.
	Mary J. Rock	Blackstone, Mass.
22	Jack S. Hartman	Uxbridge, Mass.
	Ann M. Kuhn	Uxbridge, Mass.
22	Ronald N. Rivet	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Lorraine A. Richard	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Andrew J. Griffin	Lynn, Mass.
	Victoria A. Goucher	Milford, Mass.
28	Charles F. Austin	Hopkinton, Mass.
	Joan M. (Santacroce) Caprini	Milford, Mass.
29	Normand A. Aubin	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Lorraine D. St. Onge	Lincoln, R. I.
29	James R. Munger	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Pauline D. (Fafard) Giorgio	Woonsocket, R. I.
29	Daniel H. Trudel	Blackstone, Mass.
	Claire M. St. Germain	Bellingham, Mass.
29	William J. Ross	Milford, Mass.
	Kathleen D. Boone	Milford, Mass.
29	Donald W. Guilmain	Cumberland, R. I.
	Lucille C. Dalpe	Bellingham, Mass.

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30	Michael A. Allard	Bellingham, Mass.
	Muriel L. (Desilets) Jean	Woonsocket, R. I.
30	Edward A. Careau	Cumberland, R. I.
	Irene L. Biron	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Edward R. Tordoff	Canton, Mass.
	Susan E. Onorato	Bellingham, Mass.
JUNE		
4	William G. Harrison, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Shirley L. Towne	Framingham, Mass.
4	Robert L. Courteau, Jr.	Pascoag, R. I.
	Geraldine A. Bertrand	Pascoag, R. I.
5	Charles H. O'Donnell III	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Nancy C. Menard	Woonsocket, R. I.
5	Michael R. Nolette	No. Smithfield, R. I.
	Denise A. Dumond	No. Smithfield, R. I.
5	Raymond L. Lamarche	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Suzanne I. (Turcotte) Archambault	Woonsocket, R. I.
5	Richard W. Dauphin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Suzanne G. Leduc	Bellingham, Mass.
5	John O. Normandin	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Suzanne M. Goulet	Bellingham, Mass.
6	Gerard A. Belhumeur	Bellingham, Mass.
	Rachel T. Champagne	Bellingham, Mass.
11	Paul D. Dulac	Bellingham, Mass.
	Sandra A. Sherry	Bellingham, Mass.
11	Michael J. Mancini	Bellingham, Mass.
	Barbara G. Mercure	Bellingham, Mass.
11	Richard T. Sears	Milford, Mass.
	Reina C. Garvin	Bellingham, Mass.
12	Richard W. Frederick	Natick, Mass.
	Deanna (Miller) Licardo	Natick, Mass.
12	Robert G. Corriveau, Jr.	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Elaine M. Belisle	Bellingham, Mass.
12	William E. Whitehead	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Elaine L. Sevigny	Bellingham, Mass.
12	Robert D. Murphy	Framingham, Mass.
	Pauline L. Desmarais	Bellingham, Mass.
12	Roland E. Gentes	Bellingham, Mass.
	Rena Landry	Norfolk, Mass.
19	Edward F. McNeil	Milford, Mass.
	Anita M. (Fagan) Lorenzo	Milford, Mass.
19	Richard M. Wardrop	Bellingham, Mass.
	Janice K. Milzarek	Hudson, Mass.
19	Howard W. Embree	Bellingham, Mass.
	Celeste L. Introini	Framingham, Mass.

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19	Raymond E. Lussier	Bellingham, Mass.
	Rachel R. Deragon	Bellingham, Mass.
19	Walter W. Savage	Bellingham, Mass.
	Corinne J. Mathieu	Bellingham, Mass.
19	Richard P. Bussaglia	Franklin, Mass.
	Karen A. Rhodes	Bellingham, Mass.
19	Andre N. Barouch	Worcester, Mass.
	Linda M. Mahon	Bellingham, Mass.
20	Mark L. Antonellis	Newton, Mass.
	Irene M. DeFazio	Medway, Mass.
25	Thomas D. Blazejewski	No. Smithfield, R. I.
	Gayle A. Laviolette	Bellingham, Mass.
26	Paul W. Carriere	Mapleville, R. I.
	Eleanor R. (McGrath) Considine	Bellingham, Mass.
26	Arthur Manoogian	Milford, Mass.
	Elaine P. (Osborne) Tassone	Milford, Mass.
26	Robert J. Williams	Milford, Mass.
	Helene G. (Baker) Lucciarini	Milford, Mass.
26	Richard E. Martin	No. Smithfield, R. I.
	Diane C. Labonte	Bellingham, Mass.
26	Roger P. Gagnon	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Elizabeth I. Martin	Bellingham, Mass.
26	Richard R. Hammond	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jeannine R. Phaneuf	Bellingham, Mass.
27	William E. Pelletier	Bellingham, Mass.
	Patricia Quatromini	Allston, Mass.
JULY		
2	Arthur J. Moffi	Milford, Mass.
	Cheryl A. Maietta	Milford, Mass.
3	Gerald R. Kempton	Mendon, Mass.
	Lucille M. Laquerre	Woonsocket, R. I.
3	Jerome P. Lavallee	No. Smithfield, R. I.
	Doris R. Fournier	Bellingham, Mass.
3	Joseph J. Correa, Jr.	Hudson, Mass.
	Jacquelyn L. Smith	Bellingham, Mass.
3	Donald L. Eldredge	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jean L. Antico	Franklin, Mass.
3	Edgar R. Ferland	Bellingham, Mass.
	Patricia A. Keuklom	Bellingham, Mass.
3	Laurent G. Moreau	Lincoln, R. I.
	Susan A. Guilbert	Bellingham, Mass.
4	Joseph W. Croteau, Jr.	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Irene F. Cournoyer	Woonsocket, R. I.
9	William P. Clements	Milford, Mass.
	Karen L. Kohler	Bellingham, Mass.
10	William J. Gagnon	No. Smithfield, R. I.
	Francine L. Depot	Lincoln, R. I.

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10	Richard A. Clements	Milford, Mass.
	Cecelia M. (DeFrancesco) Malmquist	Milford, Mass.
10	Brian P. Calvey	Bellingham, Mass.
	Phyllis J. Vadenais	Bellingham, Mass.
15	Walter N. Chamberland	Bellingham, Mass.
	June K. Jackson	Blackstone, Mass.
16	Ronald A. Metrano	No. Providence, R. I.
	Kathleen M. (Stuart) Kasperowski	Providence, R. I.
16	John Barszcz	Webster, Mass.
	Cindy Egan	Webster, Mass.
17	Richard J. Weed	Boston, Mass.
	Linda S. Kozak	Bellingham, Mass.
18	Charles E. James	Collinsville, Ill.
	Pamela M. Stefanini	Medway, Mass.
23	Robert R. Bellemore	Mohegan, R. I.
	Christine A. Fortier	Woonsocket, R. I.
24	Donald J. Beaudoin	Upton, Mass.
	Claire (Picard) Beaudoin	Northbridge, Mass.
29	Albert Mello	Newport, R. I.
	Judith P. Lawrence	Newport, R. I.
31	Maurice J. Rondeau	Warwick, R. I.
	Barbara L. (Taylor) Lake	Warwick, R. I.
31	Normand A. Plouffe	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Debora A. Aylward	Woonsocket, R. I.
31	George W. Lennox	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Michele C. Tessier	Oakland, R. I.
31	Carl F. Palanzi	Milford, Mass.
	Judith A. Bruce	Milford, Mass.
31	David V. Richards	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Helene I. Boisclair	Bellingham, Mass.
31	Elijah McDaniel	Bellingham, Mass.
	Lucille (Miles) Brown	Dorchester, Mass.
AUGUST		
5	Lionel C. daCosta	Milford, Mass.
	Linda A. Caprini	Hopedale, Mass.
8	Paul A. Dionne	Hopedale, Mass.
	Robyn G. Wright	Hopedale, Mass.
8	James V. Whelan	Bellingham, Mass.
	Dorothy E. Gladwin	Framingham, Mass.
13	William F. McGarrigle	No. Smithfield, R. I.
	Karen J. Voelker	Woonsocket, R. I.
13	William J. Smith	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Cheryl A. Berthod	Woonsocket, R. I.
14	Joseph R. Wolstenholme	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Denise R. Gamache	Woonsocket, R. I.

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19	William R. Fuchs	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Joanne Lambert	Taunton, Mass.
21	Charles D. Beeler	Hopkinton, Mass.
	Linda J. (Bissett) Lavoie	Milford, Mass.
21	Normand L. LeBlanc	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Barbara L. Beaudoin	Woonsocket, R. I.
21	Robert J. McGovern	Milford, Mass.
	Anna M. Bison	Mendon, Mass.
22	Dennis R. Ouellette	Frederick, Md.
	Diane T. Scaccia	Bellingham, Mass.
28	Anthony H. Miller	Southboro, Mass.
	Mary A. Miller	Southboro, Mass.
28	William H. Ramsey	Upton, Mass.
	Patrice E. Fantini	Mendon, Mass.
28	Richard D. St. Gelais	Bellingham, Mass.
	Karen M. Ryan	Bellingham, Mass.
SEPTEMBER		
3	William J. Gardner	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Alice (Bouliane) Boiteau	Woonsocket, R. I.
3	Amdre E. Cournoyer	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Evelyn L. Dusablon	Bellingham, Mass.
5	Jules E. Jacques	Bellingham, Mass.
	Susan L. Jackson	Hopedale, Mass.
10	Thomas V. Lavery, Jr.	Revere, Mass.
	Diane D. Guevin	Bellingham, Mass.
10	Walter S. Power, Jr.	Milford, Mass.
	Deborah J. Anderson	Bellingham, Mass.
10	Charles A. Moon	Gardner, Mass.
	Helen L. (Joyal) Ewertz	Johnston, R. I.
10	Gary R. Hoyle	Slatersville, R. I.
	Susan J. LeBlanc	Woonsocket, R. I.
11	Paul E. Cameron	Bellingham, Mass.
	Susan M. Kerivan	Bellingham, Mass.
11	David P. Castoldi	Waltham, Mass.
	Rosemarie T. McWhinnie	Franklin, Mass.
11	Ronald M. Ryan	Franklin, Mass.
	Louise M. Bertone	Milford, Mass.
11	Charles A. Luise	Lynn, Mass.
	Barbara A. Flaherty	Hopedale, Mass.
12	Jean P. Leoncavallo	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Dorothy J. Vendetti	Bellingham, Mass.
12	Robert L. Baglini	Cumberland, R. I.
	Suzanne D. St. George	Bellingham, Mass.
17	Charles R. Savard	Bellingham, Mass.
	Marsha A. Kokolski	Bellingham, Mass.

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18	Charles H. Perry	No. Smithfield, R. I.
	Rochelle C. Rovedo	Bellingham, Mass.
18	Denis Mendoza	Bellingham, Mass.
	Janice J. Conte	Bellingham, Mass.
18	Gary W. Wall	Bellingham, Mass.
	Gail N. Whitten	Woonsocket, R. I.
18	Wilmot W. Oliver	Bellingham, Mass.
	Colleen A. Bucciero	Bellingham, Mass.
23	Joseph D. Cameron	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Linda A. Bellemore	Burrillville, R. I.
24	John T. Flynn, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Gloria J. (Fregeau) Bixby	Bellingham, Mass.
25	Gerald W. Ferrelli	No. Smithfield, R. I.
	Carol A. Bednarski	Bellingham, Mass.
25	Paul A. Parenteau	Attleboro, Mass.
	Mary F. Parette	Franklin, Mass.
25	George G. Gerzonick	Pawtucket, R. I.
	M. M. Denise Caron	Bellingham, Mass.
OCTOBER		
1	Alfred M. Watier	Bellingham, Mass.
	Mary C. Mahony	Bellingham, Mass.
2	Roger G. Poulin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Marcia J. Desrosiers	Woonsocket, R. I.
2	David J. Zazza	Bellingham, Mass.
	Dorothea Ferrone	Bellingham, Mass.
2	Ronald D. Guevin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Charlene A. Kemp	Norwood, Mass.
2	Louis J. Ciccketti, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Anne K. Baxter	Brookline, Mass.
3	Cornelis S. Vandervalk	Bellingham, Mass.
	Susan H. Baisley	Bellingham, Mass.
9	Joseph J. Castonguay	Manville, R. I.
	Ann M. Pandozzi	Milford, Mass.
9	Joseph A. Daigle	Yarmouth, Mass.
	Suzanne E. Picard	Bellingham, Mass.
11	Donald A. Jarrie	Bellingham, Mass.
	Suzanne (Winner) Bouvier	Bellingham, Mass.
15	Kenneth M. Fleming	Bellingham, Mass.
	Margaret A. (Ginnochio) McQuarrie	Hyde Park, Mass.
16	Roger O. Ducharme	Smithfield, R. I.
	Irene M. Tetreault	Smithfield, R. I.
16	Duane E. Carlisle	Bellingham, Mass.
	Carol A. Burns	Woonsocket, R. I.
22	Andrew C. McCall	Hopedale, Mass.
	Carol A. Slavin	Mendon, Mass.

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23	William Altieri	Cumberland, R. I.
	Simone L. (Mailloux) Donato	Woonsocket, R. I.
23	David J. Jacobs	Milford, Mass.
	Judith A. Richards	Bellingham, Mass.
23	Robert J. Chouinard	Milford, Mass.
	Shirley A. Bent	Bellingham, Mass.
24	John E. Kemp	Bellingham, Mass.
	Eva L. (Chapdelaine) Nelson	Bellingham, Mass.
28	John A. Sitko	Harrisville, R. I.
	Joan R. Vanasse	Harrisville, R. I.
30	Israel Orrtega	Milford, Mass.
	Linda Schiappucci	Milford, Mass.
30	Gerald M. MacNabb	Hopkinton, Mass.
	Kathleen T. (Truesdale) Duffy	Hopkinton, Mass.
30	Matthew E. Iannitelli	Milford, Mass.
	Nancy M. Strapponi	Hopedale, Mass.
30	Edward A. Elliott	Ashland, Mass.
	Therese B. Gourde	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Richard L. Colabello	Milford, Mass.
	Dorothy F. Lewinsky	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Christopher J. Carr	Bellingham, Mass.
	Linda F. Cody	Bellingham, Mass.
NOVEMBER		
4	Brian W. Choate	Medway, Mass.
	Susan M. Bates	Medway, Mass.
5	Howard R. Burr, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Deborah A. Chase	Bellingham, Mass.
6	Roger J. Foisy	No. Smithfield, R. I.
	Estelle H. Laliberte	Woonsocket, R. I.
6	Michael G. Desjarlais	Bellingham, Mass.
	O. Sang Im	Bellingham, Mass.
7	Duane L. Boss	Morland, Kan.
	Mary L. Shea	Boston, Mass.
7	Robert F. Lewinski	Bellingham, Mass.
	Judith A. Gagne	Milford, Mass.
12	Warren T. Gongoleski	No. Smithfield, R. I.
	Phyllis D. Levesque	Bellingham, Mass.
13	Raymond L. Morin	Hopedale, Mass.
	Donna J. Bent	Bellingham, Mass.
13	Steve G. Carbone	Providence, R. I.
	Barbara A. Ratteree	Bellingham, Mass.
14	Normand R. St. Germain	Bellingham, Mass.
	Elaine A. LaFlamme	Lowell, Mass.
15	Dennis K. Poirier	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Nancy H. Durazzano	Bellingham, Mass.

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19	Michael P. Guertin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Deborah A. Valerio	Hopedale, Mass.
20	Gary Jackson	Bellingham, Mass.
	Victoria E. Marquis	Bellingham, Mass.
20	David S. Janton	Webster, Mass.
	Roberta A. Mason	Milford, Mass.
20	Michael P. Reed	Hopedale, Mass.
	Janice A. Goodwin	Bellingham, Mass.
21	Howard Frazer	Framingham, Mass.
	Mary (Banda) Ferguson	Framingham, Mass.
26	Thomas B. Devitt	Bellingham, Mass.
	Grace L. (Lincoln) Sabourin	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Charles N. Lemoine	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Sandra M. Coutu	Woonsocket, R. I.
27	James F. Fox	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Jacqueline (Flinton) Croutear	Woonsocket, R. I.
27	Ronald F. Paquin	Bellows Falls, Vt.
	Carole A. Desjarlais	Brattleboro, Vt.
27	Don F. van Eeghen, Jr.	Cranston, R. I.
	Claire J. Biron	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Kenneth J. Wildes	Bellingham, Mass.
	Nancy Lee Bariteau	Bellingham, Mass.
27	William E. Dexter	Whitefield, N. H.
	Patricia A. Harvey	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Thomas D. Work	Bellingham, Mass.
	Patricia A. Collins	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Marcel W. Arel	Bellingham, Mass.
	Donna K. Seeley	Bellingham, Mass.
DECEMBER		
3	Dennis W. Martin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Joanne R. Howell	Holliston, Mass.
4	Howard E. Birman	Cumberland, R. I.
	Jeanne L. Fontaine	Bellingham, Mass.
4	Gary M. Hendee	Fort Worth, Tex.
	Gretchen Hamman	Bellingham, Mass.
4	Michael D. Martin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Janice C. DuBeau	Bellingham, Mass.
11	Daniel F. Spas	Bellingham, Mass.
	Beverly J. Halsing	Bellingham, Mass.
12	Michael Danieli	Bellingham, Mass.
	Christine DesRochers	Bellingham, Mass.
18	John D. Conklin	Milford, Mass.
	Christine M. Baseler	Bellingham, Mass.
18	Joseph Chiumento	Hopkinton, Mass.
	Elizabeth (Riccetele) Vitale	Westboro, Mass.

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18	Alfred N. Roy	Bellingham, Mass.
	Denise M. King	Lincoln, R. I.
18	Paul E. Chauvin	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Suzanne I. Tessier	Bellingham, Mass.
24	Robert E. A. Garneau	Cumberland, R. I.
	Rachel T. Laprade	Woonsocket, R. I.
24	Richard E. Beausoleil	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Linda G. Brin	Woonsocket, R. I.
26	Dennis R. Champagne	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Jeanne D. Phaneuf	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Robert F. Zahara	Dorchester, Mass.
	Debra A. Powers	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Leonard H. Finn	Miami Beach, Fla.
	Dolores F. (Niles) Kennedy	Pawtucket, R. I.
28	Marshall Broomfield	Cranston, R. I.
	Lillian (Pointek) Bara	Cumberland, R. I.
30	Glenn L. Ferris	Upton, Mass.
	Kathleen E. Kennelly	Upton, Mass.
31	Richard J. Duich	Aliquippa, Pa.
	Judith A. (O'Donnell) Parenteau	No. Smithfield, R. I.
31	William H. Nicholson	Paxton, Mass.
	Patricia A. (Galloway) Martinez	Bellingham, Mass.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1971

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
JANUARY		
8	Katharzyna M. (Ziemba) Glowka	76
14	Arthur Billingham	79
18	Rita P. (Brogan) Fitzgerald	56
25	Elvira I. Panizo	2 days
27	William C. Mullins	88
30	Grace O. (Stimpson) Johnson	78
FEBRUARY		
6	Yvonne Rainey	77
16	Ethel L. (Morse) Graves	76
18	Thomas A. Cochary	75
19	Guy L. Seeley	76
19	Primo Gramolini	77
19	Gina M. Langevin	1
19	Wendy Iarossi	3 hours
26	Walter D. Bates	84
MARCH		
7	Elizabeth Dolan	69
7	Bell (Gould) Haskell	84
14	John E. Lavoie	32
28	Ella (Dalpe) Genereux	66
31	Jacob C. Radlo	85
APRIL		
7	Richard E. Davidson	51
8	Arthur A. Rhodes	77
18	Ignatius Kozak	82
27	Magloire Savoie	65
MAY		
4	Henry Biron	64
12	Daniel L. Dee	73
22	Antonio J. Gonsalves	40
JUNE		
4	Anna G. McCarthy	66
9	Alice A. Morin	75
14	Richard H. Barnett, Sr.	67
JULY		
1	Coral F. Leduc	59
4	Emile E. Ansel	80
17	Bernard F. Kilroy	65
22	Jennie E. (Brown) Tyndall	88
24	Hilda Wheatley	78

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AUGUST		
12	Marjorie (Knox) Gibbs	48
19	Frieda (Glockner) Knoerzer	79
SEPTEMBER		
7	Blanche (Duboyce) Bowman	42
17	James C. Hafford	58
21	Louise H. (Hearson) Vergate	65
23	Florence E. (Wilson) Mooney	75
OCTOBER		
4	Charles E. Trudeau	21
10	Jack Backer	54
NOVEMBER		
13	William F. Murphy	1½ days
20	Paupisi G. DeSanto	73
25	Charles E. Ambler	26
DECEMBER		
7	Claire (Paddock) Harrington	43
14	Frederick T. Blizard	87
16	Omer Harpin	84
27	Damasse Drapeau	90

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1971 – TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Male	442	@ $ 3.00	$1326.00
Female	57	@ $ 5.00	342.00
Spayed Female	217	@ $ 3.00	651.00
Kennel	26	@ $10.00	260.00
Kennel	6	@ $25.00	150.00
Kennel	1	@ $50.00	50.00
Total	749		$2779.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1971

Resident Fishing	349	@ $ 5.25	$1832.25
Resident Hunting	172	@ $ 5.25	903.00
Resident Sporting	150	@ $ 8.25	1237.50
Resident Minor Fishing	62	@ $ 3.25	201.50
Special Non-Res. Fishing	2	@ $ 5.25	10.50
Non-Resident Fishing	68	@ $ 9.75	663.00
Non-Resident Hunting	29	@ $16.25	471.25
Duplicates	9	@ $ .50	4.50
Res. Cit. Sporting (Free)	34	. . . . .	. . . . .
Res. Mil. Sporting (Free)	15	. . . . .	. . . . .
Archery Deer Stamps	2	@ $ 1.10	2.20
Res. Female Fishing	56	@ $ 4.25	238.00
Total	948		$5563.70

PERMITS TO CONDUCT RAFFLES AND BAZAARS ISSUED IN 1971

(C.810 Acts of 1969)

12 Permits to Various Non-Profit Organizations @ $10.00 $ 120.00

A true abstract of the record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Bellingham Board of Registrars functioned during 1971 with Anatole Debigare as Chairman and Lionel R. Trudeau, Town Clerk, as Clerk of the Board.

Special Registration sessions were held in February for the 1971 ANNUAL Town Election and Annual Town Meeting. Regular registration sessions were held at the Town Clerk's Office at regular intervals as provided by Law.

The total number now registered exceeds the 6000 mark and many voters under the age of twenty-one were enrolled as voters.

Our Street Listing Book for 1972 will show all residents 17 years of age or over as of January 1, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,

Anatole Debigare, Chairman
Gordon D. Curtis
Edgar L. Desaulniers
Lionel R. Trudeau
Registrars of Bellingham

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1971

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

The aims and goals of the School Committee has been to insure that the students are receiving the education necessary for today and their future needs. That the school facilities be made available to the public when not being used for school programs. To assist other town departments whenever possible with material, equipment and/or personnel.

New educational teaching methods have influenced our changing from conventional structured classrooms to the open space type designed in the new north elementary building. This building is presently scheduled to open in September 1973. Also in September 1973 we shall implement a town wide kindergarten program for five year olds by using the portable classrooms located in each of the sections of town.

The committee has recommended the establishment of a work study program for seniors within the school system. This pilot program will start in September 1972 covering the areas of teacher aides and business office practices. The extended school year proposal is still being studied. At the present time we are in the process of applying for a Federal Grant to finance a planning program.

With the cooperation of the Parks Department we have been able to make available to the town our athletic fields and buildings for community use. The Parks Department has assumed the responsibility of overseeing and scheduling the use of these facilities during non-school hours.

At this writing plans are being made to open up the High School library in the evening for public use. This pilot program is designed to follow the evening schedule of the Adult Education program until spring, at which time, the committee will evaluate the public response on whether to continue the public use of the library.

Our Business Department is running an excellent computer program through the use of rented computer equipment. With the recommendation of Mr. Reed, our Business Manager, we have hired a programmer to work from 3:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. to use this equipment during non-school hours to computerize our records, such as report cards, census, inventory and many others. Once our school records are completed we hope to make available this equipment and personnel to assist other town departments with their individual needs.

We wish to thank the town departments and committees for their assistance during the year to the Bellingham School Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Chase, Chairman
Roger G. Degre, Vice Chairman
John H. Kennedy, Treasurer
Gerard E. Tetreault
Harold A. Maines

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1971 – 1972

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Name	Address	Term Expires
Robert M. Chase, Chairman	62 Mechanic Street, Bellingham	1974
Roger G. Degre, Vice-Chairman	14 David Road, Bellingham	1973
John H. Kennedy, Treasurer	491 Hartford Avenue, Bellingham	1973
Gerard E. Tetreault	11 Muron Street, Bellingham	1972
Harold A. Maines	88 Farm Street, Bellingham	1974

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Anthony C. Minichiello, Holy Cross, A.B., Boston University, Ed. M., Boston University, C.A.G.S.
Office: Bellingham Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School. The Superintendent may be seen by appointment.
Telephone: 883-8000

BUSINESS MANAGER

Michael J. Reed
Office: Bellingham Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Telephone: 883-4139

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Thomas DePalo Telephone: 473-0133

SCHOOL NURSES

Patricia Burns, R.N.	Telephone: 883-8001	Elementary School Nurse
Margaret Newton, R.N.	Telephone: 966-0244	Elementary School Nurse
Joan Ferrelli, R.N.	Telephone: 883-4220	High School Nurse

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

The Custodians of each building and the Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION AGENT

Vendetti Motors	Franklin, Mass.	Telephone: 528-3450

SUPERVISORS

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Robert Hagearty	Dir. Elem. Education	Central Conn. State College University of Hartford	B.S. M.Ed.	1970
A. N. Palmer Co.	Handwriting			1971

SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS – ELEMENTARY

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Dennis Baker	Physical Education	University of Maryland	B.S.	1971
Rebecca Cardin	Art	Boston University	B.S.	1971
Shirlye Dana	Physical Education	Boston University	B.S.	1969
Ingeborg Djeddah	Art	Tufts University	B.S.	1970
Mary Jo Jones	Remedial Reading	Framingham State College	B.A.	1969
Jeffrey Keay	Music	Lowell State College	B.M.	1970
Faith Martin	Music	Lowell State College	B.S. Music	1968
Judy Monchik	Remedial Reading	Boston University	B.A., M Rdg.	1971
Howard Steinberg	Music	Southern Connecticut	B.S.	1971
Gloria Arcisz	Special Education	Boston University	B.S., M.Ed.	1970
Laurie Botstein	Special Education	Brooklyn College	B.A.	1971
Michael Coven	Special Education	American International College	B.A., M.Ed.	1969
Cecelia Grynsel	Special Education	Framingham State	B.Ed	1971
		Worcester State	M.A.Ed	
		Braille University	Diploma	
Thomas Mohan	Special Education	Boston State College	B.S.	1969
Margaret Tally	Special Education	Pembroke College	A.B.	1967
Pastora Wyman	Special Education	Univ. of North Carolina	Diploma	1969

NORTH SCHOOL

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Joy Diedering	Grade 1	Worcester State College	B.S.	1971
Linda Larkin	Grade 2	Northeastern University	B.S.	1971
Sheila Lawton (Head Teacher)	Grade 1	State University of N.Y.	B.S.	1970
Phyllis Skolnick	Grade 2	Calvin Coolidge College	B.A.	1966

NORTH PORTABLES

Suzanne Cook (Head Teacher)	Grade 4	University of Vermont	B.S.	1971
Nancy Devine	Grade 3	Marymount College	B.A.	1970
Margaret Farrell	Grade 3	Framingham Normal School	Diploma	1969
Rosina Griffin	Grade 4	Boston State College	B.S.	1969

CENTER SCHOOL

Thomas Scanlon (Head Teacher)	Grade 4	Holy Cross College Worcester State College	B.S. M.Ed.	1965
Bonnie Goldberg	Grade 5	Boston University	B.S.	1970
Sandra Packard	Grade 5	Worcester State College	B.S.	1971
Janice Wagner	Grade 5	Anna Maria College	A.B.	1969

MACY SCHOOL

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Vahan Khachadoorian	Principal	Boston University	A.A.,B.S.Ed.,M.Ed.,C.A.G.S.	1966
Susan Astbury	Grade 3	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1970
Agnes Bonner	Grade 3	Calvin Coolidge College	B.S.	1966
Peter Bradstreet	Grade 4	Lowell Technological Inst.	B.S.	1966
Jean Caputo	Grade 1	Perry Normal School	Diploma	1970
Alice Casey	Grade 2	Framingham State College	B.S.	1968
Tober Chandler	Grade 4	Northeastern University	B.S.	1970
Joanne DiTaranto	Grade 3	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Linda Findley	Grade 1	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1971
Kathleen Gildea	Grade 4	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Marilyn Halsing	Grade 2	Framingham State College	B.S.	1969
Nancy Hennas	Grade 1	Regis College	A.B.	1968
Richard Howarth	Physical Education	Springfield College	B.S.	1966
Maureen Keough	Grade 2	Our Lady of the Elms	B.A.	1969
Mary Lally	Grade 2	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1969
Susan Lariviere	Grade 4	Gordon College	B.S.	1970
Maryann Laronga	Grade 1	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1969
Joanne McAneny	Grade 3	Upsala College	B.A.	1968
Geraldine Noferi	Grade 3	Framingham State College	B.S.	1969
Helen Northrop	Remedial Reading	Wheaton College	A.B.	1960
Margaret O'Grady	Art	Practical Art School	Diploma	1966
Suzanne Reardon	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.A.	1969

MACY SCHOOL (Cont.)

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Rosellen Rogers	Grade 1	Notre Dame College	B.A.	1970
Marsha Soja	Grade 4	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1969
Priscilla Stringfellow	Grade 4	Framingham State College	B.S.	1968
Kathleen Tirrell	Grade 3	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Elizabeth Ward	Grade 2	Framingham State College	B.A.	1970

PINECREST SCHOOL

James Turner	Principal	Northeastern University	B.S., M.Ed.	1968
Marilyn Belsky	Grade 3	Boston State College	B.S.	1968
Jean Branstrom	Grade 1	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Cynthia Chestercove	Grade 1	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1970
Sheila Dacey	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1969
Kathleen Desmarais	Grade 2	Rhode Island College	B.Ed.	1968
Gail Doyle	Grade 2	Perry Normal School	Diploma	1969
Eunice Dupre	Grade 1	Regis College	A.B.	
Roger Ferris	Grade 4	St. Anselm's College	B.A.	1969
Suzanne Galipeau	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1970
Mary Gelineau	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1970
Lucille Gould	Grade 1	Perry Normal School	Diploma	1967
Kathleen Granholm	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1970
Ann Lally	Grade 4	Sargent College, Boston Univ.	B.S.	1959
		Framingham State College	M.Ed.	
Phyllis Langlais	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1971

PINECREST SCHOOL (Cont.)

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Marilyn Mooradian	Grade 3	Framingham State College	B.S.	1971
Norma Regan	Remedial Reading	Framingham State College	B.S.	1963
Patricia Scanlon	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1966
Janis Schaffer	Grade 1	Boston State College	B.S.	1968
Kathleen Smith	Grade 1	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1971
Helen Spont	Grade 3	R. I. College of Education	B.Ed.	1953
Ernestine Tulumello	Grade 4	Rivier College	B.A.	1963

SOUTH SCHOOL

Edward Sullivan (Head Teacher)	Grade 5	St. Anselm's College	B.A., M.Ed.	1966
Franklin Belsky	Grade 5	Boston State College	B.S.	1968
Edward Foster	Grade 5	Suffolk University	A.B.,M.A.	1967
Nancy Foy	Grade 5	Framingham State College	B.S.	1969
Jane Gover	Grade 5	Rhode Island College	Ed.B.	1965
Mariann Mohan	Grade 5	Boston State College	B.S.	1970
James Mullaly	Grade 5	Worcester State College	B.S.Ed.	1970
Linda Smith	Remedial Reading	Central Conn. State College State University of New York	B.S.	1971
Donald Wilson	Grade 5	Bates College	A.B.,M.Ed.	1966

KEOUGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Walter Nadonly	Principal	St. Michael's College	A.B.	1954
Thelma Ambler	Grade 5	Salem Normal School	B.S.Ed.	1965
		Framingham State College		
Arthur Belanger	Grade 6	Providence College	A.B.	1965
Robert Carabina	Grade 6	Providence College	B.A.	1968
Stephen Carter	Grade 5	Salem State College	B.S.Ed.	1970
John Dee	Grade 6	Westfield State College	A.B.	1969
John Dolan	Grade 6	Holy Cross College	B.S.	1964
Anna Dufresne	Grade 6	Rhode Island College	B.Ed.	1966
Helen Mahedy	Remedial Reading	Regis College	A.B.	1949
Irene Oliver	Grade 6	Framingham State College	Diploma	1954
Virginia Shaw	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College	Diploma	1955
Elizabeth Tateosian	Grade 6	Worcester State College	Diploma	1942

MEMORIAL JUNIOR–SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Albert A. Manning	Principal	Rhode Island College	Ed.B.	1967
		Brown University	M.A.	
		University of Connecticut	C.A.G.S.	
Gerard Frappier	Vice-Principal	Providence College	A.B.	1961
Roger Canestrari	Vice-Principal	Providence College	A.B.	1959
Joseph DiPietro	Guidance Director	Boston University	B.S. in B.Ad.	1962
		Rhode Island College	M.Ed.C.	
Eleanor Dodsworth	Guidance Counselor	Rhode Island College	B.Ed.,M.Ed.	1967
Leonard Gauvin	Guidance Counselor	Providence College	B.A.	1962

MEMORIAL JUNIOR–SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Cont.)

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Lionel Trudeau	Guidance Counselor	Providence College	B.A.	1956
Don S. Smith	Psychologist	Calvin Coolidge College	B.A.	1971
		Northeastern University	M.S.Ed.	
Louise Kelley	Librarian	Emmanuel College	A.B.	1944
George Anderson	Physical Education	Springfield College		1965
		Boston University	B.S.	
Julien Ayotte	Int. Bus., Math I, II	University of Rhode Island	B.S.,M.B.Ad	1965
	Bus. Machines			
Patrick Beaulieu	Gen. Sci., Biol. Germ.	Springhill College	A.B.	1968
		St. Michael's College	M.A.	
Bernard Biron	Law, Wd. Hist. II	Suffolk University	J.D.	1955
Edward Bogdan	Ind. Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1967
John Bonin	Ind. Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1968
James Bonollo	Physical Education	MacMurray College	B.A.	1968
Susan Bonollo	Science 7	MacMurray College	B.A.	1968
Victoria Bonollo	Sc. 8, Gen. Math.	University of Rhode Island	B.A.	1970
Geoffrey Boyle	Span. I, II, III, IV	Providence College	A.B.	1970
Gerard Brisson	English III	Providence College	A.B.	1968
Ruth Burns	History 8	Boston University	A.B.	1957
Mary Ann Capozzoli	Physical Education & Health	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1971
Alan Chamberlin	Music, Band	University of Rhode Island	B.S.	1967
James Cheever	W. History I	Brown University	A.B.	1963

MEMORIAL JUNIOR–SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Cont.)

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Donald Christie, Jr.	Gen. Sci, Sci. 8	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Velmo Ciavarini	Ital. I, II, III	Providence College	A.B.	1963
	Int. Bus.	Bryant College	B.S.	
Thomas Connelly, Jr.	Lit. 7 & 8	Boston College	A.B.	1970
Olivio Conti	Am. Hist., Afr. Am. His.	Providence College	A.B.	1967
Paul Cournoyer	French II, Eng. I	Providence College	B.A.	1969
Walter Crepeau	Eng. I, II, Drama	Our Lady of Providence College	B.A.	1968
Peter Daley	Art	Tufts University	B.S.	1968
Elaine D'Alfonso	Lit. 7, Geog. 7	Framingham State College	B.S.	1969
Mary Davis	Science 7	Webster College	B.A.	1970
Joyce Conti	English I, II	University of Rhode Island	A.B.	1970
		Providence College	M.A.	
John DiCicco	Art	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1969
		Teachers' Coll. Columbia U.	M.A.	
Robert Durocher	Gen. Science	St. Michael's College	B.A.	1969
Eleanor Evers	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1967
George Farquhar	Gen. Math, Physics	Worcester State College	B.S.Ed.	1970
Barbara Flanagan	Steno. I,II, Type II	Bryant College	B.S.	1967
Gerald Gayer	Geog. 7, W. Hist. I	Boston State College	B.S.	1967
Diane Grant	Eng. 7, Lit. 7	Westfield State College	B.A.	1970
Nancy Gray	Eng. I, Type I	Bryant College	B.S.	1968
Martha Hazlett	Math. 8, Gen. Math	Boston College	A.B.	1969
Robert Heron	Fr. I,III,IV, Lat.I,II,III	Providence College	A.B.	1963
Donald Horan	W. Hist. II, Dem.	Worcester State College	B.S.	1962
		Assumption College	M.A.	

MEMORIAL JUNIOR–SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Cont.)

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Mary Ellen Kearnan	Math 7	Framingham State College	B.S.Ed.	1970
Paul Kearnan	Geom., Adv. Math	Worcester State College	B.S.	1966
Lorraine Kilburn	Eng.III,IV,Dev.Rdg.,Mod.Poetry	Worcester State College	B.A.	1970
Kathleen Kocon	Remedial Reading	Salve Regina College	A.B.	1968
Alexander Kowalczyk	Geog. 7	Worcester State College	B.S.	1966
Claire Kravetz	Lit. 7 & 8	Radcliffe College	B.A.	1968
Janet Langenberg	English 9 & 10	Worcester State College	B.S.	1966
Nancy Lehr	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1970
Barbara Ligor	Algebra I, Math 8	Worcester State College	B.S.	1965
Henry Lindsay	Civics	Boston College	B.S.	1965
Carol Manning	Chem.,Gen.Biol.,Biol. I	Rhode Island College	Ed.B.	1967
		University of Massachusetts	M.A.	
Stephen McDonough	History 8	Boston State College	A.B.,M.Ed.	1968
William Mohan	Am.Hist.,World History	Boston State College	B.A.	1966
		Suffolk University	M.A.	
David Morin	English I,II, A.V.	Worcester State College	B.S.	1968
Brenda Mucciarone	Shop Math, Gen.Math, Geom.	Boston University	A.B.	1968
Timothy Murphy	Science 7	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1971
Emile Niedzwiadek	Bkpg. I, II	Calvin Coolidge College	LLB,Ed.M.,CAGS	1955
Lillian Papelian	English 7	Worcester State College	B.S.	1970
Deborah Parker	English 8, Lit. 8	Westfield State College	A.B.	1970
Edmond Patenaude	Biol. I & II	St. Michael's College	B.A.,MAT in Bio	1970
Helen Pierce	Art	Syracuse University	B.F.A.,B.A.	1965
Robert Provost	Ind. Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1966

MEMORIAL JUNIOR–SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Cont.)

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Cheryl Reed	Art	Anna Maria College	B.A.	1971
Susan Remillard	English	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1971
Christine Ribero	English 8, Eng. I	Bluffton College	B.A.	1970
Janet Robidoux	Typ.II,Sten.I,Off. Prac.	Bryant College	B.S.	1969
Frank Rook	Typ.I, Data Proc.	Bryant College	B.S.	1966
Kathleen Rowan	Typ.I,II	Bryant College	B.S.,B.Ed.	1970
Leda Slater	Math 7 & 8	Rhode Island College	B.A.	1970
Pamela Smith	Physical Education	Wisconsin State University	B.S.	1970
Richard Southwick	Health Education	University of New Hampshire	B.A.	1970
Alexander Spera	Health, Science 8	Boston University	B.S.	1971
Linda Stohlberg	Math 7, Lith. 7	Worcester State College	B.A.	1970
Paul Sullivan	Eng. 7 & 8	St. Anselm's College	B.A.	1966
		Boston State College	M.Ed.	
John Thuot	Eng. III,IV	Providence College	A.B.	1966
Andre Trudeau	Alg. I,II	Providence College	A.B.	1960
Gilbert Trudeau	Math 7	Providence College	A.B.	1967
Maureen Trudel	English II,III	Framingham State College	A.B.	1970
Lois Turcotte	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B.S.	1964
Jeanne Valorie	French I	Jackson College, Tufts Univ.	B.A.	1965
Alfred Wade	Ind. Arts	Rhode Island College	B.S.	1966
Victoria Woo	Physical Education	Northeastern U.,Bouve College	B.S.	1968

TEACHERS ON LEAVE

Roger Bisson (Military)	Sci. 7, Math 7	St. Michael's College	B.S.	1969

OFFICE STAFF

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Lillian York
Mrs. Lois Laviolette
Mrs. Mary Candlin

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE

Mrs. Mary Tremba
Mrs. Arline Cooper

GUIDANCE OFFICE

Mrs. Bertha Lewinski
Mrs. Marie Trudeau

LIBRARY

Mrs. Norma LeBlanc

PINECREST SCHOOL OFFICE

Mrs. Marlene Gagnon

MACY SCHOOL OFFICE

Mrs. Jeanne Kempton

KEOUGH SCHOOL OFFICE

Mrs. Florence Bonollo

DIR. OF ELEM. ED. & OTHER ELEM. SCHOOLS

Mrs. Carole Putt

CAFETERIA OFFICE

Miss Alice Daignault

DATA PROCESSING PROGRAMMER

Dennis Lander

CUSTODIAL PERSONNEL

Francis Gardella Director of Maintenance	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Henry Henault Senior Custodian	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Fordys Arnold	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Wilbrod Cloutier	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Louise Dupre, Matron	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Albert Dussault	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Lawrence Hand	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Edgar LeDuc	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Aram Riendeau	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Raymond Viens	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Marcel Parenteau Senior Custodian	Macy School
Joseph Bogus	Macy School
Edgar Marcotte	Macy School
Joseph Dalpe	North School
Joseph Desroches	Keough School
Joseph Bonollo	Pinecrest & North Portable
Armand Masse	Pinecrest School
Alfred Pelletier	Pinecrest School
Peter Pasichnyk	Center School
Peter Stefanoni	South School

CAFETERIA STAFF

Paul Yuele, Cafeteria Manager	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Patrick DeLoia, Van Driver	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Yvonne Harpin, Head Cook	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Mary Boiteau	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Cecile Cournoyer	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Alice Purich	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Cecile Sarasin	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Lucille Lariviere	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Lucille Bardell	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Esther Dupre	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Bertha Kogut	Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School
Ethel Berardi	Macy School
Phyllis Daigle	Macy School
Josephine Brown	Macy School
Madeleine Dalpe	Macy School
Antoinette Murray	Macy School
Rosamond Thomas	Macy School
Pauline Guadini	Macy School
Sandra Falwell	Macy School
Gertrude Wozniak	Macy School
Stella Skrzat	Macy School
Barbara Volk	Macy School
Dorothy Leighton	Macy School
Ida Zazza	Pinecrest School

SCHOOL CALENDAR
BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1971–1972

September 1971 (17 days)

M	T	W	TH	F
		8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

October 1971 (19 days)

M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
—	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
—	26	27	28	29

November 1971 (19 days)

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	—
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	—	—
29	30			

December 1971 (17 days

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	—
—	—	—	—	—

January 1972 (21 days)

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

February 1972 (16 days)

M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
—	—	—	—	—
28	29			

March 1972 (22 days)

M	T	W	TH	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	—

April 1972 (15 days)

M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
—	—	—	—	—
24	25	26	27	28

May 1972 (22 days)

M	T	W	TH	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
—	30	31		

June 1972 17 days)

M	T	W	TH	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23

HOLIDAYS	1971
Columbus Day	Oct. 11
Veterans Day	Oct. 25
Teachers Convention	Nov. 5
Thanksgiving	Nov. 25-26
Christmas/New Years	Dec. 24-Jan. 2
	1972
Good Friday	March 31
Memorial Day Obs.	May 29

Total 185 Days

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Effective September 1, 1972, the mandatory minimum age for school attendance is established as follows:

Each child shall attend school beginning in September of the calendar year in which he attains the age of 6.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

A four blast alarm by way of our fire alarm system will be sounded at 6:30 A.M. in the event that school sessions are to be cancelled. Further, "No School" announcements will be made at approximately 6:00 A.M. and intermittently thereafter over Radio Station WWON, WNRI, WBZ, WMRC, and WPRO.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

EXPENDITURES 1971

School Committee Expenses	$ 3,995.58
Supt's., Bus. Mgr., Programmer & Clerical Salaries	54,549.21
Supplies, Dues, Conferences & Travel	2,472.17
Census	875.70
Advertising	429.70
Supervisors' Salaries	24,333.24
Supplies, Conferences & Travel	2,878.76
Principals' & Clerical Salaries	116,733.59
Supplies, Conference, Travel & Computer Scheduling	5,965.07
Teachers' Salaries	1,417,133.96
Conferences, Meetings & Travel	684.03
Department Chairmen Salaries	3,380.00
Evaluation	227.80
Adult Education Salaries & Expenses	830.23
In Service Programs & Supplies	4,441.94
School Supplies	46,626.14
Textbooks	39,380.73
Librarian, Clerk's Salaries & Expenses	23,597.02
Audio Visual	3,909.17
Guidance Salaries, Clerical & Expenses	63,273.77
Psychologist Salary	3,973.28
Health Services, Supplies & Travel	21,326.26
Cafeteria Salaries, Supplies & Travel Expenses	13,408.48
Athletic Salaries & Supplies	20,455.26
Advisors & Supplies	1,913.24
Custodian Salaries	125,086.32
Supplies & Travel	7,057.75
Fuel	22,138.35
Telephone	6,944.67
Electricity	33,912.80
Water	1,897.97
General Maintenance	25,543.98
Retirement Program	376.29
Insurance	16,205.23
Rental	8,150.08
Acquisition of Equipment	22,397.50
Replacements	4,205.10
Special Class Tuition	3,995.03
Vocational Education Tuition	2,993.53
	2,157,698.93
Regular Transportation	170,877.70
Special Class Transportation	6,578.75
Vocational Education Transportation	1,528.00
	178,984.45

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To The Bellingham School Committee:

I am pleased to submit my thirteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

We are all aware of the fact that the world is experiencing change in all aspects of man's relationships. Schools as an integral part of society have been caught up in this change or have to a degree caused this change. The change we speak of is not change in goals and aspirations but in methods and techniques. Some of these changes are experimental and all are being implemented under controlled conditions.

We are most cautious not to be caught up in change for the sake of change. We hear of open campus, team teaching, team learning, ungraded classes, mini-courses, open space and a myriad of other approaches. Not all these techniques are destined to success for all people under all conditions. The sensible approach is to employ a method that best meets the needs of the individual and thus not be victims of the change syndrome.

As we review our activities for the year, we note that the most significant change to occur at our elementary level is the utilization of the open space concept. This technique involves large numbers of students performing a variety of tasks in accordance with their abilities. The group is directed and supervised by more than one instructor. Pupils work independently or in small groups, each "discovering" in accordance with his abilities and rate of learning. Our most pronounced effort in this regard is being conducted at Pinecrest School under the close supervision of Principal James Turner. A variation of this concept is in progress at Macy School with Mr. Vahan Khachadoorian, Principal.

In special education, we now conduct a well balanced program for the mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed and students with other learning disabilities. At Pinecrest School a resource room has been opened for children with special problems. Some of these programs were either non-existent or conducted on a part time basis some few years ago. These changes necessitated the need for additional staff, including a school psychologist.

Other programs available to all elementary children include music, art, and physical education. Each class has a specialist in these areas for at least one period weekly. Instrumental music lessons are available for children in the upper grades. Each school has remedial reading, speech and hearing personnel available.

Curriculum teams have prepared new guides in science and language arts which help provide better education in our pursuit of excellence. Additionally, a lay committee was appointed to lend guidance and assist in the employment of a health curriculum guide. This committee was made up of clergy, service club representatives, officials directly concerned with health in our community, parents, a student as well as teachers and administrators. We thank all those who contributed to this effort which made Bellingham one of the few systems with a formal health program.

A new system of reporting to parents the progress of their child has been adopted. At the completion of two of the four marking terms we arrange for consultations with parents on a one to one basis. I am pleased to note that approximately 94% of our parents of elementary school children responded via personal discussion, while the remainder made other arrangements. This kind of cooperation on the part of parents is most encouraging.

As a result of our two year report to the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, our High School has received a full ten year membership and its accreditation was extended to the year 1978.

This past June we held our Thirty-third Commencement Exercises in our High School gymnasium. The program follows.

THIRTY–THIRD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
of
BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
June 12, 1971

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Deborah C. Decelles	President
Paul Peterson, Jr.	Vice-President
Colleen A. Bucciero	Secretary
Julie M. Bouffard	Treasurer

CLASS ADVISORS

Barbara M. Flanagan
Julien P. Ayotte

SUPERINTENDENT	Anthony C. Minichiello
PRINCIPAL	Albert A. Manning
VICE PRINCIPALS	Gerard Frappier
	Roger Canestrari
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Robert M. Chase, Chairman
	Roger G. Degre, Vice Chairman
	Gerard E. Tetreault
	John H. Kennedy
	Harold A. Maines
CLASS MARSHALS	Marlene Denault
	Denise T. Gerard

CLASS MOTTO

"We do not remember days, We remember moments."

PROGRAM

Processional	Class of 1971
Invocation	Rev. Frank H. Knight
Salutatory	Carol A. Romiti
Presentation of Honor Awards	Anthony C. Minichiello Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas	Robert M. Chase Chairman, School Committee
Valedictory	Marsha L. Bennett
Class Song	Class of 1971
Benediction	Richard J. Perron
National Anthem	School Band
Recessional	Class of 1971

CLASS OF 1971

* Barbara Jean Accorsi
*** Sharon Elizabeth Akrep
* Harry William Alger
Susan Kathleen Alger
Deborah Ann Allard
Linda Lillian Arcand
* Debra Ann Arnold
Shirley Arnold
* Jane Elizabeth Baisley
** June Ann Baldiga
Judith Ann Baril
* Nancy Lee Bariteau
Charlotte Barsamian
Joanne Margret Bartlett
* Christine Mary Baseler
Paul Louis Basile
Scott Nelson Bayer
Raymond Beauchesne
George Beaulieu
Denise Doris Beauregard
Ann Marie Belliveau
*** Marsha Louise Bennett
Shirley Ann Bent
Robert Bissonnette
* Susan Marie Anne Borden
** Julie M. Bouffard
** William Clement Brisson
Colleen A. Bucciero
** Roland Lee Byam
* Michael Dale Carey
* Paul Richard Ceddia
Sandra Ann Clerc
Linda May Cody
Karen Elizabeth Coffey
James Anthony Collin
Patricia Ann Collins
* Helen Marie Columbo
Eleni Stammy Coniaris
Bruce Connors
Joseph F. Considine
Robert G. Constantineau
Kenneth L. Cook
Thomas Cook
* Christine Phyllis Corrieri
Richard Marc Cournoyer
** Catherine Louise Cox
Edward J. Cronin
* Douglas Arthur Curtis
Christopher M. Dahlstrom
** Jo-Ann Constance Daniel
Denise Pauline Dauphin
** Deborah Carol Ann Decelles
Lucien James Decelles
* Mahlon Ronald Deneault
Robert Steven Deneault
* Jeanne Marie DeSimone
Mary Lou Desjarlais
Kevin Frederick Donahue
* Joyce B. Dorval
Paul Dennis Dulac
Dennis Paul Fleming
Sandra L. Frink
* Deborah Gale Gadbois
Robert Dixon Gadwah
* Richard Ernest Gagne
Simone B. Genereux
Kathleen Mary Glowka
James Adelbert Goodwin
Janice Ann Goodwin
* Vivianne C. Goulet
* Robert A. Grover, Jr.
*** Michael E. Hachey
* Deborah Hallam
* Jeanne Marie Hallfelder
Paula Mary Halsing
* Debra Gene Hammond
* Debra Mary Hanley
* Patricia Ann Hart
John Scott Heavey
* Kerry Lynn Hechler
* Steven Richard Hennessey
** Patricia A. Heuklom
** Luanna Sue Hutchison
Paul Ross Hymon
Patricia Iannetti
* Gail Ann Ingargiola
Donna Lee Isherwood
Cecile Denise Jacques
Constance Sue Kanaski
* Mark Karakeian
* Constance Frances Keane
* Sylvia Ruth Khalkhali
Ruth Ann Kucharski
Diane Christine Labonte
Jeanne Michelle Ladouceur
Patricia Ann Landino
Vivianne Marie Laplante
* James R. Lavallee

* Linda Elaine Lavallee
Paulette Beatrice Lavallee
** Cynthia Lee Lavalley
Donald Joseph LaVoie
Jane Ellen Leone
** Yvette Diane Lussier
* Sally Ann MacLeod
Paul Melvin Maguire
Anthony Joseph Mancini
Richard John Mancini
* Helen Laura Marcotte
** Donna Marie Marini
Victoria E. Marquis
* Rochelle Claire Masse
Cassandra Hartenisa McDaniel
Robert Clifton McDaniel, Jr.
* Michael J. McDermott
* Rex McGough
James Andrew McIsaac, Jr.
* Patricia McKinley
** David Stanley Mercer
** Linda Darlene Minnis
Blanche Camille Morley
* Felicia Moscatelli
Vincent William Mottola
* Steven Muise
Wilmot Oliver
Gary D. Palazini
* Muriel G. Parenteau
** Michael Joseph Parisi
Elizabeth Kathy Paruck
Carol Patrick
Donna Jean Peters
** Elaine Ruth Peters
* Paul Peterson, Jr.
Linda Ann Pietroszkiewicz
** Dolores A. Poisson
Richard Arthur Poulin
* Debra Ann Powers
** Mary Margaret Prior
* Debra Jean Quick
* Evelyn Rose Rattie
Robert Leo Recore
** Charlene Ann Remillard
*** Deborah Susan Rhodes
Diane Marie Richard
Pauline Frances Richard
** Pauline I. Riendeau
Ronald Rene Robert
*** Carol Ann Romiti
* Nancy Elizabeth Russell
* Carl John Ryfa
Paul Donald Savard
** Janice Rochelle Schram
* Donna Kathleen Seeley
* Marie Elaine Selima
** Linda Marie Serafin
* Marsha Louise Settlemyre
Wayne Spikula
Elaine Marie Sudol
William James Tampsett
*** Theodora Mary Tosches
Donna Marie Trainor
*** Paulette Elaine Trudeau
Peter Edward Van Helden
** Diane Joan Verhoest
Simonne Alice Vermette
* Eva Marie Weston
Wanda Sue Work

*** High Honors
** National Honor Society
* Honors

Through the leadership of administration at all levels, as well as department chairmen, and with the cooperation of teachers, we have completed the process of revising and up-dating our High School program of studies for the year 1972-73.

A series of department information meetings have been inaugurated. At least once a month a department head holds an information session wherein all other members of the High School faculty are apprised of the activities of this department. This exchange brings balance in our educational diet and brings our staff into better focus of our behavioral goals.

Our guidance services are rapidly expanding in many directions. With our staff of one director, three counselors and a psychologist we attempt to take care of the needs of all High School pupils as well as conducting a complete standardized testing program in grades one through twelve. We are planning on one more counselor in order that we might extend our services at the High School level.

Two in-service workshops were held during the past year. One held during the Spring consisted of a series of seven sessions on drugs and the drug problem. In the Fall of 1971 we offered to our staff a series of eight sessions in an effort to sensitize our staff to the needs of children with learning disabilities. In both workshops authorities in the field of drugs and the field of learning disabilities were brought in to discuss their respective topics.

We now have a Kindergarten Advisory Committee whose purpose is to recommend at the appropriate time, the steps to be taken in the implementation of this program as well as other academic fulfillments.

Vision and hearing testing as well as physical examinations have been administered in accordance with Department of Public Health requirements.

We are pleased to state that under the leadership of Cafeteria Manager, Paul Yuele and his staff we have increased our participation in our hot lunch program by 32 percent.

Although we took occupancy of six portable classrooms we continue to have a school housing problem. We need to reduce class size in certain areas and grade levels. We need more and adequate space for our special programs. We anxiously await the occupancy of the North side elementary school on Hartford Avenue

The statistics that follow substantiate the fact that we shall need another facility soon after the occupancy of our Hartford Avenue elementary school.

CENSUS

10/1/71

Age	1	2	3 Not in any school	3 In private school	4 Not in any school	4 In private school	5 Not in any school	5 In public school	5 In private school	6 Not in any school	6 In public school	6 In private school	7 Not in any school	7 In public school	7 In private school	8 Not in any school	8 In public school	8 In private school	9 Not in any school	9 In public school	9 In private school
Boys	170	174	172	4	158	26	97	58	68		226	42		137	25		159	24		191	37
Girls	160	183	162	7	179	14	97	35	51	1	160	35		168	32		162	34		176	33
Totals	330	357	334	11	337	40	194	93	119	1	386	77		305	57		321	58		367	70
Age							10	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12	13	13	13	14	14	14
Boys								188	30		165	27		123	25		158	17		140	16
Girls							1	200	45		149	32		124	24		148	30		145	5
Totals							1	388	75		314	59		247	49		306	47		285	21
Age							15	15	15	16	16	16	17	17	17	18	18	18	19	19	19
Boys								114	7		131	6		95	6		13	2		2	1
Girls								131	8		117	5		82	8		7	1		1	
Totals								245	15		248	11		177	14		20	3		3	1

Not in any school	1554
In private school	727
In public school	3705
Total	5986

AGE–GRADE ENROLLMENT – October 1, 1971

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total	Grand Total
1	M	42	142	12													196	
	F	34	126	8													168	364
2	M	16	84	96	11	4											211	
	F		34	127	14												175	386
3	M			27	124	26		1									178	
	F			33	124	9	2	1									169	347
4	M				21	137	22										180	
	F				21	128	17	1									167	347
5	M					21	135	25	2								183	
	F				1	32	129	10	2								174	357
6	M						28	117	9	3							157	
	F					7	50	95	9	1							162	319
7	M							21	87	31	8						147	
	F							39	81	9							129	276
8	M								19	93	18	6					136	
	F								30	111	9						150	286
9	M									27	83	23	5	1	1		140	
	F									26	104	12	1				143	283
10	M										12	61	18	3	3		97	
	F										31	102	16	2	1		152	249
11	M											14	77	13	1		105	
	F											16	76	8	1	1	102	207
12	M												15	63	5	1	84	
	F												24	72	5		101	185

Sped	M			2	2	2	1	1	6	1	1	1					17		
	F				1		2	2	2	1		1					9		26
E.D.	M				1	1	2										4		
	F				1			1									2		6
Total	M	58	226	137	159	191	188	165	123	155	122	105	115	80	10	1		1835	
	F	34	160	168	162	176	200	149	124	148	144	131	117	82	7	1		1803	3638

The following projected enrollment further indicates that we must provide a middle grade or High School soon.

BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Historical and Projected Enrollment, 1966–1976

Grades	K	1 thru 6	7 & 8	9 thru 12	Sped	Grand Total	Increase
Year							
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All figures as of October 1, 1971

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Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

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	F				1		2	2	2	1		1					9		26
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DIRECTORY OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Kelton D. Johnson, Chairman	Sutton
Herman Buma, Vice-Chairman	Uxbridge
Gerald Burke	Bellingham
Matthew C. Krajewski	Blackstone
L. Wayne Gilley	Douglas
Roland C. Hallen	Grafton
Roger V. Burns	Hopedale
J. Gerard Sweeney	Mendon
Anthony E. Allegrezza	Milford
Leodore J. Tebo, Jr.	Millbury
Roger N. Garceau	Millville
Edward B. Postma	Northbridge
Edward S. Henderson	Upton
Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer	Hopedale
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel	Uxbridge

SUPERINTENDENT–DIRECTOR

Paul J. Sullivan	Telephone 529-7758
Office	Pleasant Street Upton

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School on the third Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

The following were elected to serve on the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee at their respective annual town meeting:

L. Wayne Gilley, Douglas	3 years
J. Gerard Sweeney, Mendon	3 years
Edward S. Henderson, Upton	3 years
Herman Buma, Uxbridge	3 years

On April 15, 1971 the Regional School Committee members met and selected their officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

Kelton D. Johnson, Chairman
Herman Buma, Vice-Chairman
Arthur C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer
Kevin R. Sherin, Legal Counsel

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Auto Body

Ernest Viens, Bellingham
Bernard Chase, Jr., Wilkinsonville
Charles Blanchette, Millbury

Auto Mechanics

William L. Papetti, Whitinsville
Allan V. Rawson, West Upton
Lowell D. Anderson, Worcester

Drafting

William A. Carter, East Douglas
Roy H. Rehbein, Hopedale
Richard D. Ahlquist, N. Grafton

Electrical

Robert Regan, Boston
Charles E. Clark, Uxbridge

Electronics

W. James Budzyna, Whitinsville
H. Louis Lion, Mendon
Lawrence I. Ray, Blackstone

Graphic Arts

Arthur E. Chase, Westboro
Nicholas DiGirolamo, Milford
Biago Tomaso, Milford

Machine Shop

John F. Britt, Uxbridge
George L. Harlow, Hopedale
John C. Lalor, Uxbridge
Norman E. Walker, Upton
Norman W. Taylor, Holliston
Walter J. Such, S. Grafton
Arthur M. Blanchard, Grafton

Metal Fabrication

Norman A. Fagnant, Mendon
John A. Dawe, Hopedale
Ernest O. Carpenter, Mendon

Mill and House Carpentry

George W. Guertin, N. Uxbridge
Peter T. Koopman, Whitinsville
William Dion, Linwood
Santo T. Tulumallo, Woonsocket, R. I.

Plant Maintenance

William J. Caufield, Hopedale
Harold Bushnell, Upton

Plumbing

Walter Hopkins, Upton
J. Fred Power, Milford

DAY PROGRAM

A. January – June 1971

1. Enrollment

At the beginning of 1971, 80 boys were in the senior class, 86 in the junior class, 124 in the sophomore class and 155 in the freshman class, making a total of 445 boys enrolled at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

2. Pupil Selection for the Fall of 1971

During the months of January and February all the schools in the member towns were visited by the Director of Pupil Personnel Services in order to give information to the boys in the eighth grade about the courses that are offered at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. Applications were distributed and the students were requested to indicate their first, second, and third choices among the courses offered. Specially designed information forms were given to each school administrator, to be completed for each boy who planned to make application for admission to the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

At a later date, applicant groups from the various towns were brought to the school so that they could visit each of the departments and actually see the program in operation. During the day they were given a series of aptitude tests involving verbal reasoning, numerical ability, mechanical reasoning, abstract reasoning, and spatial relations. The scores on the above tests and the information sheet provided by the sending school were evaluated in order to produce a profile of each applicant's characteristics. Each applicant's profile was recorded on a compilation sheet which served to identify the most qualified students in each town. Every effort was made to admit the best qualified boys in each town, to give them their course preference, to distribute the courses as equally as possible among the towns, and to select each boy for the course in which he appeared to have the best chance of success. This year we admitted 150 boys out of the 370 that applied for admission. That means that over 200 young men who wanted to attend this school could not due to lack of space.

3. Second Graduation

The second graduation of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School was held on Sunday, June 13, 1971. 78 seniors received both their high school diplomas and their occupational certificates from the chairman of our school committee, Kelton Johnson.

In spite of the fact that this area had one of the highest unemployment rates in the entire state we were very successful in finding jobs for all of our seniors who were available for employment. Approx-

imately 22 percent of the graduates decided to continue their education at institutions of higher learning.

B. September – December 1971

1. Enrollment

In September we started our sixth year of operation with 85 seniors, 120 juniors, 151 sophomores, and 150 freshmen for a total of 506 pupils. The number of boys from each of the towns was as follows: 46 from Bellingham, 27 from Blackstone, 16 from Douglas, 57 from Grafton, 26 from Hopedale, 15 from Mendon, 70 from Milford, 65 from Millbury, 7 from Millville, 68 from Northbridge, 30 from Sutton, 29 from Upton, and 50 from Uxbridge.

2. Exploratory Program

This year, based upon the experience of the previous years, we decided to have all the freshmen spend the entire first semester in their assigned department, with the understanding that all students who were not sure that they were in the right department would be given the opportunity to explore other departments of their choice during the second semester. Less than 10% of the freshmen asked to go into the exploratory program, which clearly indicates that the vast majority of them were satisfied with their original choice.

3. Cafeteria

Our cafeteria staff continues to do an outstanding job for the students of our school. Once again our cafeteria was rated in the top ten in Massachusetts by the Massachusetts Bureau of Nutrition Education and School Food Services. The most meaningful rating is the extent of pupil participation. Our students participated to the extent of 136% while the average participation throughout the state was 67%. To paraphrase an old saying, "the proof of the rating is in the eating."

4. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation Awards

For the fourth successive year Blackstone Valley Tech has finished first in the entire United States in awards won by its students in the annual Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation contest.

Competing with hundreds of high schools throughout the country, 8 Valley Tech students came through with 1 National Grand Award, 3 Regional Awards, and 2 merit awards, totaling $1200 in prize money for themselves and the school.

The Lincoln Electric Company created the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation in 1936 to encourage interest and study in arc welding. The Foundation sponsors the Arc Welding Awards annually for full-time high school, technical or vocational school students in the United States 19 years old or younger. This award program offers an

opportunity to compete for $15,000 in regional and national cash awards. These awards are made for the best written reports describing arc welded school shop projects. The entry must not be more than 25 pages in length and should contain detailed descriptions of the operations, all necessary calculations, photographs, sketches and drawings.

LINCOLN ARC WELDING FOUNDATION AWARDS

Name	Town	Award	Classification	Cash Award Student
Steven Pope Frederick Volpicelli	Upton) Hopedale)	Second- National Grand	Agricultural	$400.00*
Richard Hersom	Grafton	First–Regional	Agricultural	$200.00
David Cadrin	Grafton	First–Regional	Mechanical	$200.00
John Herbst	Douglas	Second–Regional	Mechanical	$150.00
John Briand	Northbridge	Sixth–Regional	Home & Recreation	$ 25.00
Allan Moir Robert Zaleski	Upton) Grafton)	Sixth–Regional	Mechanical	$ 25.00

* Cash award of $200.00 to school.

5. Cooperative Training Program for Seniors

In brief, this program involves on-the-job training during the week that the student would ordinarily be in his school shop. On the alternate week the boy will return to school for his academic and related work. Cooperative pupils must be paid wages during the work week at the cooperating establishment reasonably comparable to those paid to other persons doing similar work in the same company. While the students work the same hours and under the same conditions as other employees, they are legally considered as members of our student body rather than employees in the usual sense of the word.

Because of the general slow-down in business activities during this past year we did not have as many opportunities to place our seniors in the cooperative program as in the previous year. However, we were able to place over 50 percent of all the seniors who wanted to go into the program. We feel that this program has been very successful because it gave our seniors an opportunity to get on-the-job training while they were still in school and at the same time it provided the employer an opportunity to have the services of a young man who has both skill and technical knowledge. The majority of the seniors became full-time employees of the cooperating companies upon graduation.

ADULT TRAINING PROGRAMS

1. Evening Trade Extension Courses

The evening trade extension courses for adults started Monday, October 4, 1971. These classes are open to persons over 16 years of age who are not attending school and who can show evidence of trade contact with the specific training desired. The following courses were offered: Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Mill and House Carpentry, Electronics, Electrical, Machine Shop, Metal Fabrication, Plant Maintenance, Drafting, Graphic Arts, Plumbing, and Blueprint Reading. A total of 449 adults were registered and 385 were enrolled in these courses. The number of students from each of the towns was as follows: 19 from Bellingham, 16 from Blackstone, 12 from Douglas, 22 from Grafton, 6 from Hopedale, 12 from Mendon, 79 from Milford, 20 from Millbury, 4 from Millville, 75 from Northbridge, 12 from Sutton, 47 from Upton, and 45 from Uxbridge. We enrolled an additional 16 students from towns that are not members of our regional school district. The tuition for these students was paid for by their towns.

2. Automotive Machinist Program

This program was organized for unemployed young men under the provisions of the Manpower Development and Training Act. It was developed with the cooperation of an advisory committee from the Automotive Wholesalers Association of New England and it is the only program of its kind in the United States. The program operates 8 hours per day five days per week and is in session throughout the entire year.

The first section of this program started July 10, 1967 and our sixth section graduated on December 23, 1971. During the past four years we have given training to over 91 men and have helped them to become gainfully employed at no cost to the member towns, inasmuch as this program is financed entirely with federal funds.

FOLLOW–UP SURVEY OF GRADUATES

In November we sent out questionnaires to all the graduates of the class of 1971 in order to find out what they were doing approximately six months after graduation. We were amazed when we received returns for every graduate, either from the graduate himself or from his parents.

From the survey we found that 67.9% were employed, 21.8% were full time students at post secondary institutions, 7.7% were in the Armed Forces, and 2.6% were unemployed. We think that it is very important to make a follow-up study of our graduates every year in order to have accurate information which will be used to guide us in our future planning.

CONCLUSION

Midway through our sixth school year we feel that the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School is operating efficiently and serving the

people of the area effectively in several divergent capacities, as shown in the number of students who enrolled in the regular day program and in the adult training programs:

1. 506 freshman, sophomore, junior and senior boys in the day program.

2. 385 men and women in the Evening Trade Extension program.

3. 15 young men in the Automotive Machinist program.

Thus we have offered about 906 people the opportunity to further their education and to increase their vocational skills. In addition, our school is in operation from 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. every day except Friday when we close at 4:30 P.M.

1971 has been a good year for us, and the reason lies in great measure in the cooperation between the staff, students, and the communities we serve. We have come to expect this loyalty and support, but we hope we will never take it for granted; therefore it is fitting that each year when we report on our school's progress, we close with a sincere expression of gratitude to all who make it possible.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1971

Assets	
Cash in Bank and On Hand	$ 106,415.80
Certificates of Deposit	250,000.00
	$ 356,415.80

Liabilities	
Employees' Payroll Deductions	$ 427.13
Revolving Funds	11,246.12
Federal Programs	45,101.14
Excess & Deficiency Accounts	299,641.41
	$ 356,415.80

Debt Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
General	$1,615.000.00	School Construction	$1,615.000.00

Analysis of Excess and Deficiency Account

Balance:	December 31, 1970		$527,927.11
Add:	Revenue	$27,014.63	
	Excess of Appropriations over Expenditures	85,172.29	
	State Reimbursements	50,002.38	$162,189.30
			690,116.41
Less:	Estimated Receipts	350,150.00	
	Applied to reduce 1971 Budget	40,325.00	(390,475.00)
Balance:	December 31, 1971		$299,641.41

Summary of Appripriations, Expenditures and Revenue for the Year Ended December 31, 1971

Administration-School Com.	$ 6,250.00	$ 5,287.67	$ 962.33
Administration-Supt's. Office	29,000.00	27,866.86	1,133.14
Director's Office	42,600.00	32,102.77	10,497.23
Teaching	477,700.00	458,667.78	19,032.22
Textbooks	12,500.00	6,625.08	5,874.92
Library Services	4,550.00	4,201.50	348.50
Audio-Visual Program	2,100.00	865.73	1,234.27
Guidance	27,300.00	24,374.29	2,925.71
Health Services	7,400.00	5,587.22	1,812.78
Pupil Transportation	74,000.00	70,317.33	3,682.67
Food Service	10,700.00	5,884.62	4,815.38
Athletic Program	19,050.00	19,403.39	(353.39)
Other Student Body Act.	1,200.00	569.48	630.52
Custodial Services	27,600.00	25,806.06	1,793.94
Heating Building	16,000.00	12,915.97	3,084.03
Utility Services	20,100.00	17,550.97	2,549.03
Maintenance of Plant	8,000.00	5,943.78	2,056.22
Insurance	17,100.00	16,726.07	373.93
Debt Service-Current Loans	1,000.00	– – – –	1,000.00
Civic Activities	200.00	– – – –	200.00
Equipment Acquisition	31,000.00	9,481.14	21,518.86
Total Operating	$835,350.00	$750,177.71	$85,172.29
Debt Service Retirement:			
Bond Principal	135,000.00	135,000.00	– – – – –
Interest	77,125.00	77,125.00	– – – – –
Total Debt Service & Retirement	212,125.00	212,125.00	– – – – –
Total Expenditures	$1,047,475.00	$962,302.71	$ 85,172.29

Summary of Revenue

Interest Income	$15,189.10
Miscellaneous	11,825.53
	$27,014.63

APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT

(A) Classification of Costs

For the purpose of apportioning assessments levied by the District against the member towns, cost shall be divided into two categories: capital costs and operating costs.

(B) Capital Costs

Capital costs shall include all expenses in the nature of capital outlay such as the cost of acquiring land, the cost of constructing, reconstructing and adding to buildings, and the cost of remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings, including without limitation the cost of the original equipment and furnishings for such buildings or additions, plans, architects' and consultants' fees, grading and other costs incidental to placing school buildings and additions and related premises in operating condition. Capital costs shall also include payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District to finance capital costs.

(C) Apportionment of Capital Costs

Capital costs shall be apportioned annually in December for the ensuing year as follows:

(1) Each member town's share of the capital costs incurred in connection with the construction, equipping and placing in operation of the initial district school building, including the payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations of the District to finance such capital costs, shall be determined by computing the ratio which the sum of its public school male pupil enrollments in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, on October 1 of the three years next preceding the year in which the Committee votes to authorize the incurring of such capital costs bears to the sum of the public school male pupil enrollments in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, of all the member towns on October 1 of the same three years; and in the case of capital costs consisting of the payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District, the ratio shall not be changed during the period in which such bonds, notes or other obligations are outstanding,except as provided in subsection VII (A). For the purpose of this clause (1) of Section (A) above, public school male pupil enrollments shall be defined as the number of male pupils in grades nine through twelve, inclusive, residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense.

Ratio is each member town's percentage share of the capital costs.

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{\text{Sum of all the male students in grades 9–12 for the previous 3 years in each town.}}{\text{Sum of all the male students in grades 9–12 for the previous 3 years in the district.}}$$

Due to the fact that the three bond issues were authorized in three different years ($1,200,000 in 1964, $475,000 in 1965, and $500,000 in 1969), it is necessary to calculate separate ratios for each of the three years.

The enrollment figures for 1961, 1962, and 1963 were used to establish the 1964 ratios and the enrollment figures for 1962, 1963, and 1964 were used to establish the 1965 ratios. The 1969 ratios were established on the enrollment figures of 1966, 1967, and 1968.

These three sets of ratios were applied to the three bond issues respectively to determine each town's share of each of the three bond issues.

	A	B	C	D
Town	$1,200,000–1964	$475,000–1965	$500,000–1969	Total
Bellingham	$ 101,904	$ 44,237	$ 62,475	$ 208,616
Blackstone	61,464	23,394	24,525	109,383
Douglas	41,700	16,221	15,005	72,926
Grafton	140,892	54,221	58,945	254,058
Hopedale	66,732	24,529	26,540	117,801
Mendon	27,948	12,198	14,625	54,771
Milford	204,708	78,551	80,570	363,829
Millbury	161,544	62,667	68,530	292,741
Millville	15,588	6,503	5,735	27,826
Northbridge	143,424	59,517	66,640	269,581
Sutton	66,180	25,602	18,410	110,192
Upton	55,128	22,116	19,860	97,104
Uxbridge	112,788	45,244	38,140	196,172
	$1,200,000	$475,000	$500,000	$2,175,000

In order to simplify the mathematics involved, we calculate a single combined ratio for each of the towns by taking the sum of columns A, B, and C for each town and dividing this by the sum of column D.

$$\text{Combined ratio} = \frac{A + B + C}{\text{Sum of D}}$$

Example (Bellingham)

$$\text{Combined ratio} = \frac{101{,}904 + 44{,}237 + 62{,}475}{2{,}175{,}000}$$

$$= \frac{208{,}616}{2{,}175{,}000}$$

$$= .09592$$

* 1969 Combined Ratios

Town	Ratio
Bellingham	.09592
Blackstone	.05029
Douglas	.03353
Grafton	.11681
Hopedale	.05416
Mendon	.02518
Milford	.16728
Millbury	.13459
Millville	.01279
Northbridge	.12395
Sutton	.05066
Upton	.04465
Uxbridge	.09019
Total	1.00000

*These ratios will apply until the $500,000 (1969) bond issue is paid off in 1980. At that time the previous combined ratios (1966-1969) will be applied to the balance of the $1,200,000 and the $475,000 bonds.

DEBT RETIREMENT AND SERVICE

Bond Principal 1964 - 1/20 x $1,200,000	$ 60,000.00
Bond Principal 1965 - 1/19 x 475,000	25,000.00
Bond Principal 1969 - 1/10 x 500,000	50,000.00
Bond Interest 1964 - 3.7% on 1,200,000	31,080.00
Bond Interest 1965 - 3.7% on 475,000	12,025.00
Bond Interest 1969 - 6.5% on 500,000	27,625.00
Total	$205,730.00

Estimated Revenue

School Building Assistance Bureau	$ 81,000.00
Surplus Revenue	25,730.00
Total	$106,730.00
Net Capital Expenditure	$ 99,000.00

1972 DEBT RETIREMENT AND SERVICE ASSESSMENT TO MEMBER TOWNS

Town	*Combined Ratio	Amount
Bellingham	.09592	$ 9,496.00
Blackstone	.05029	4,979.00
Douglas	.03353	3,320.00
Grafton	.11681	11,564.00
Hopedale	.05416	5,362.00
Mendon	.02518	2,493.00
Milford	.16728	16,561.00
Millbury	.13459	13,324.00
Millville	.01279	1,266.00
Northbridge	.12395	12,271.00
Sutton	.05066	5,015.00
Upton	.04465	4,420.00
Uxbridge	.09019	8,929.00
	1.00000	$99,000.00

*Based upon the three bond issues $1,200,000, $475,000 and $500,000.

(D) Operating Costs

Operating costs shall include all costs not included in capital costs as defined in section (B) above, but including interest on temporary notes issued by the District in anticipation of revenue.

OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1972

Administration	$ 38,250.00
Instruction	604,690.00
Other School Services	130,450.00
Operation and Maintenance	73,200.00
Fixed Charges	20,300.00
Community Services	200.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	30,910.00
Total	$899,000.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE

State Funds	
Transportation—Chapter 71, Sec. 16	$ 60,000.00
Operating Expenses	290,000.00
Total	$350,000.00
NET ASSESSMENT FOR OPERATING BUDGET	$549,000.00

(E) Apportionment of Operating Costs

Operating costs for the first calendar year next following the establishment of the regional school district and for every calendar year thereafter shall be apportioned to the member towns on the basis of their respective pupil enrollments in the regional school. Each member town's share for each calendar year shall be determined by computing the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in the regional school district school on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in the regional district school on the same date.

THE 1972 OPERATING BUDGET ASSESSMENT TO MEMBER TOWNS

Town	Ratio	Amount
Bellingham	.08687	$ 47,692.00
Blackstone	.05455	29,948.00
Douglas	.03232	17,744.00
Grafton	.11717	64,326.00
Hopedale	.05051	27,730.00
Mendon	.02828	15,526.00
Milford	.13535	74,307.00
Millbury	.12727	69,871.00
Millville	.01212	6,654.00
Northbridge	.13737	75,416.00
Sutton	.06263	34,384.00
Upton	.05657	31,057.00
Uxbridge	.09899	54,345.00
	1.00000	$549,000.00

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL AND OPERATING EXPENSES BY TOWNS FOR 1972

Town	1972 Operating Expenses	1972 Capital Assessment	1972 Total	* Income Chapter 779	Net Cost to Town
Bellingham	$ 47,692.00	$ 9,496.00	$ 57,188.00	$116,982.00	$ - 59,794.00
Blackstone	29,948.00	4,979.00	34,927.00	51,225.00	- 16,298.00
Douglas	17,744.00	3,320.00	21,064.00	17,586.00	3,478.00
Grafton	64,326.00	11,564.00	75,890.00	83,200.00	- 7,310.00
Hopedale	27,730.00	5,362.00	33,092.00	22,377.00	10,715.00
Mendon	15,526.00	2,493.00	18,019.00	19,965.00	- 1,946.00
Milford	74,307.00	16,561.00	90,868.00	76,760.00	14,108.00
Millbury	69,871.00	13,324.00	83,195.00	86,566.00	- 3,371.00
Millville	6,654.00	1,266.00	7,920.00	15,093.00	- 7,173.00
Northbridge	75,416.00	12,271.00	87,687.00	70,635.00	17,052.00
Sutton	34,384.00	5,015.00	39,399.00	36,336.00	3,063.00
Upton	31,057.00	4,420.00	35,477.00	30,435.00	5,042.00
Uxbridge	54,345.00	8,929.00	63,274.00	53,221.00	10,053.00
TOTALS	$549,000.00	$ 99,000.00	$648,000.00	$680,381.00	$ - 32,381.00

*Chapter 779 Acts of 1967

Each town in a regional school district shall continue to receive such state aid for educational purposes as it would be entitled to receive if such district had not been formed; and in addition to such state aid, the state treasurer shall pay annually to each town in a regional school district an amount equal to fifteen percent of the amount of school aid determined to be due such town under the provisions of Chapter 70.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT

ANNUAL ELECTION AND MEETING

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Fire Station in Precinct No. 1, North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham on Monday, the 6th day of March 1972, at 7:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election of officials for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman	for a term of three years
One Selectman	for a term of one year
One Tax Assessor	for a term of three years
One School Committee Member	for a term of three years
One Moderator	for a term of one year
One Planning Board Member	for a term of five years
One Planning Board Member	for a term of one year
One Water Commissioner	for a term of three years
One Tree Warden	for a term of one year
Two Library Trustees	for a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	for a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	for a term of two years
One Park Commissioner	for a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	for a term of five years
One Housing Authority Member	for a term of three years
One Board of Health Member	for a term of three years
One Board of Health Member	for a term of two years
One Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional Technical School Member	for a term of three years

And also to vote on the following questions:

1. "Shall this town approve the new charter recommended by the charter commission, summarized below?"

   SUMMARY: "Upon approval by the voters, this charter will become effective on February 1, 1973. The charter proposes a representative town meeting-board of selectmen-town administrator form of government, and it holds the administrator responsible, under

the selectmen, for general administration, budgetary procedures, public works, personnel, and public safety. The annual town election will continue to be held in March, and the representative town meeting will convene on a regular quarterly basis."

2. "Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called BEANO?"
3. "Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also meet at the Junior-Senior Memorial High School Auditorium in said Bellingham, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1972, at 8:00 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. – OPERATING EXPENSES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise for the following purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto:

ITEM NO.	ACCOUNTS
1.	Moderator
2.	Finance Committee
3.	Selectmen
4.	Accountant
5.	Treasurer
6.	Tax Collector
7.	Assessors
8.	Town Clerk
9.	Legal – Town Counsel
10.	Elections & Registrations
11.	Planning Board
12.	Zoning Board of Appeals
13.	Zoning Agent – Building Inspector
14.	Industrial Development Commission
15.	Municipal Buildings
	PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
16.	Police Department
17.	Fire Department
18.	Tree Warden
19.	Inspector of Wires
20.	Sealer of Weights & Measures
21.	Inspector of Plumbing
22.	Civil Defense
	HEALTH AND SANITATION
23.	Health Department
24.	Town Dump
25.	Garbage Collection

HIGHWAYS

26. Highway – Salaries
27. Highway – General
28. Chapter 81
29. Chapter 90 Maintenance
30. Chapter 90 Construction
31. Snow Removal & Sanding
32. Highway Machinery Account
33. Street Lighting

VETERANS' BENEFITS

34. Veterans' Benefits

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

35. Schools
36. Vocational Education
37. School Athletic Fund
38. Libraries
39. Blackstone Regional Assessment Fund
40. Retarded Children's Program

RECREATION

41. Park Commissioners

UNCLASSIFIED

42. Retirement System
43. Town Reports, By-Laws, General Laws, Regulations, Printing Of
44. Memorial and Veteran's Days
45. Workmen's Compensation
46. Group Insurance & Hospitalization
47. Town Buildings – Insurance
48. Reserve Fund
49. Stabilization Fund
50. Conservation Commission
51. Capital Improvements
52. Charter Commission

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

53. Water Department

CEMETERIES

54. North, South and Center Cemeteries

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

55. Interest
56 Maturing Debt

ARTICLE 2. – SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise and to determine the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town officers for the year 1972; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. – AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1973, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Treasurer)

ARTICLE 4. – POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase three (3) police cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. – POLICE DEPARTMENT STUDY

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ Robert Sheehan Associates, a professional police management consulting firm, to conduct a comprehensive survey of the Bellingham Police Department, such study to evaluate all aspects of the Department including community relations, internal organization, personnel, training, records, operations, crime prevention, traffic enforcement, investigations, and planning, with special emphasis on the development of a reasonable, innovative, and meaningful blueprint for Departmental development and adjustment in the years to come. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. – POLICE, LEGAL ASSISTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of engaging Legal Counsel to assist the Bellingham Police Department in prosecution of court cases. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. – FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a Forestry-Pumper for the Fire Department, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Fire Chief)

ARTICLE 8. – HIGHWAY BARN

To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a Highway Barn to be located on the Southerly side of Blackstone Street in the Town of Bellingham, County of Norfolk, Massachusetts, containing three (3) acres of land more or less and as per plan of land to be submitted with the motion; to authorize the transfer of said land from the School Building Committee to the Board of Selectmen as per the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, annotated Chapter 40, Section 15; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee for the purpose of undertaking all necessary work relative to the said construction; that said committee be authorized to sign contracts and take such other action as may be required in order to carry out the Highway Barn project herein described; to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of construction, equipping and furnishing the Highway Barn herein described; and to determine how any such appropriation or appropriations shall be raised, whether by transfer from available funds, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. – ROAD ABANDONMENT

To see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of "Old Taunton Road" so-called, leading from Depot Street to the "Well Sight" adjoining Taunton Street, being an approximate distance of 1,304.10 feet, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 10. – PURCHASE SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and also to authorize the Highway Superintendent in conjunction with other Town Departments to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Highway Department Superintendent)

ARTICLE 11. – STREET DRAINAGE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage and improvements on Harper Boulevard. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. – STREET DRAINAGE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage and improvements between Irving Street and Elbow Street. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13. – STREET DRAINAGE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the existing drainage on Spring Street to Peters River. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 14. – DRAINAGE – PHASE II

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage as per recommendations of Engineers, study authorized under the provisions of Article 10, Special Town Meeting of May 19, 1971; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept all related easements and rights concerning land which are or will be required; to determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing, or otherwise; and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 15. – DRAINAGE – PHASE III

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring specifications and final construction drawings relative to the recommendations of Engineers' study Phase III authorized under the provisions of Article 30, Annual Town Warrant of 1970. More specifically, the area extending from the westerly side of South Main Street to an existing installation on Pulaski boulevard; or more particularly in the general area South of Mann Street and North of Westminster Street; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept all easements, grants and rights concerning land which will be required, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 16. – STREET DRAINAGE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage and improvements on Blackmar Street. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 17. – COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing an operating budget for the "Council for the Aging", or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Council for the Aging)

ARTICLE 18. – DUMP SITE ENGINEERING STUDY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of an Engineering study on a parcel, or parcels of land for a Sanitary Landfill disposal area, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 19. – TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing traffic control signals and channels, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20. – HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway improvements, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 497, Acts of 1971, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 21. – CONSERVATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be included in the Conservation Fund established in 1967 in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 51, as amended in Acts of 1966 of the General Laws. The sum appropriated will be used for land acquisition or any purpose according to Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 22. – LAND PURCHASE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or by Eminent Domain under the provision of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 79, certain tracts of land owned by Ekal Realty, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, described as follows:

1. A tract or parcel of land flowed by the "Jenckesville Reservoir", so-called, located on the easterly side and westerly side of Lake Street in the southeasterly part of said Town of Bellingham, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner on land formerly of Anson Cook at high water mark; thence running easterly along the high water mark line to land formerly of the heirs of Albinus Cook; thence running northerly with said land formerly of the heirs of Albinus Cook to land formerly of Elisha Sherman around the pond or reservoir with high water mark line to land formerly of Fenner Cook; thence around the said pond or reservoir on the high water mark to the place of beginning. Hereby conveying all the land conveyed to Oscar J. Rathbun by deed of William Sherburne and Lydia Sherburne, dated November 26, 1868, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 425, Page 32, and being all the land formerly owned by said William and Lydia Sherburne that is flowed by the aforesaid "Jenckes Reservoir", the high water mark of line being the outward boundary of said land.

Meaning to convey and hereby conveying all and the same premises conveyed to Dunn Worsted Mills by deed of Edward H. Rathbun and Mabel Rathbun Smith, dated January 18, 1901, recorded, Book 888, Page 170.

2. A tract or parcel of land located on the westerly side of Lake Street in the southeasterly part of said Bellingham, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the westerly line of Lake Street, at a corner of land formerly of Elwin M. Taft, said point being in a southerly line of high water mark of the so-called "Jenckes Reservoir"; thence running northwesterly with said Taft land and along said line of high water mark of said reservoir about thirty-seven (37) rods to a corner of land formerly of Elijah D. Wilcox; thence northerly to the centre line of the brook running through said reservoir; thence easterly along said centre line of said brook as the same extends to the westerly line of said Lake Street; thence southerly with the westerly line of said Lake Street to the first mentioned bound.

3. Any and all rights of flowage which the herein grantor may have in said Bellingham under and by virtue of that certain deed from George Jenckes and William Jenckes to Oscar J. Rathbun, dated March 13, 1860, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 425, Page 31, to which reference may be had for a more particular description.

4. Any and all right, title and interest which the herein grantor may have in and to a certain parcel of land located in the southeasterly part of said Bellingham and conveyed to George Jenckes et al by deed of Luke Jenckes, dated February 25, 1847, recorded in Book 186, Page 139, and therein described as follows: "It being the Reservoir, so-called, and is on and immediately connected with a small stream which runs into Peters River, containing by estimation four (4) acres, it being a portion of a certain lot of land by me purchased of Stephen Sayles, and is bounded specifically on each and every side, east, west, north and south at what is termed high water as compared with the Dam as it now stands, or as it stood at the time it was, when the same was first erected."

5. Any and all right, title and interest which the herein grantor may have under and by virtue of a certain deed from George Jenckes and others to Fenner Cook, dated April 21, 1838, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 255, Page 157, in which deed the grantors reserved unto themselves, their heirs and assigns, a parcel of land therein described as follows: "The land occupied by said reservoir, and also the right to enter in and upon the premises hereby conveyed with men and teams for the purpose of repairing said reservoir and for the purpose of examining the condition of the reservoir and shutting back and letting out the water from said reservoir."

Or, however else described or measured; said sites to be purchased by the Conservation Commission for conservation purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 23. – STREET ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, that certain street laid out and designated Brookside Road on a plan of land known as "Brookside Estates", said plan being filed with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Plan 761 and 762 of 1965, Plan Book 218, extending from Edgehill Road westerly to land of one Gelenian, a distance of 730 feet, the same being 40 feet in width, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 24. – STREET ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, that certain street laid out and designated as Thayer Street on a plan of land known as "Brookside Estates", said plan being filed with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Plan 761 and 762 of 1965, Plan Book 218, running from Mendon Street (Route 140) southerly to Brookside Road, a distance of 325 feet, the same being 40 feet in

width, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 25. – STREET ACCEPTANCES

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways all the streets and drainage easements as shown on Plans entitled "Pilgrim Village at Bellingham" by MacCarthy Engineering Service Inc. recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 216, Plan No. 63-72 of 1964 as modified by Plan entitled "Revised Lots at Pilgrim Village, Sanford Construction Co. Inc., Bellingham, Mass." dated August 30, 1966, Bowie Engineering Co., recorded with said Deeds Book 4423, Page 543. Streets described as follows:

(a) Plymouth Road, extending from Station $20^{+}0$ to $26^{+}0$ in a southeasterly direction, width 50 feet, length 600 feet.
(b) Puddingstone Lane, extending from Plymouth Road to Plymouth Road in an easterly direction, width 40 feet, length 1,500 feet.
(c) Standish Road, extending from Plymouth Road to the End in a northeasterly direction, width 40 feet, length 1,600 feet.
(d) Arapahoe Road, extending from Plymouth Road to Apache Road in a northeasterly direction, width 40 feet, length 1,050 feet.
(e) Apache Road, extending from Plymouth Road to Standish Road in a northeasterly direction, width 40 feet, length 1,550 feet.
(f) Mohawk Path, extending from Plymouth Road to Plymouth Road in a southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly direction, width 40 feet, length 2,100 feet.
(g) Sioux Circle, extending from Arapahoe Road to the End in a southeasterly direction, width 40 feet, length 200 feet.
(h) John Alden Circle, extending from Plymouth Road to the End in a southwesterly direction, width 40 feet, length 500 feet.
(i) Parcel "A" 18 feet by approximately 640 feet on the easterly side of Hartford Street from land of the Town of Bellingham, southerly to land now or formerly of John and May Zinno.

or take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 26. – ZONING BY–LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

(1) Add the following to Article IV, Definitions, at its appropriate alphabetical location: "Dwelling, Town House – A dwelling with between three or more dwelling units inclusive, each dwelling unit having a separate exterior entrance and a separate deed."
(2) Amend Section 3630 by deleting it in its entirety, and substituting the following:
"Provisions of Section 2400 notwithstanding, town house dwellings are permitted in Cluster Developments. Detached single-family or two-family dwellings, if any, shall comply with the intensity of use requirements of Section 2600 for the Residence District (R) rather than Agricultural District (A). Town house dwellings, if any, shall be located on parcels containing not less than 1,000 square feet of landscaped open space per dwelling unit, and having at least 20 feet frontage. Town house dwellings shall be set back from all street lines and boundaries of the Cluster Development not less than 30 feet or twice the height of the building, whichever is greater. No parking area for three or more cars shall be located within a required front yard."

or take any action in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

ARTICLE 27. – ZONING BY–LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by deleting the first sentence of Section 1210 and substitute therefor:

"1210. This By-Law shall be administered by the Zoning Agent appointed by the Planning Board."

or take any action in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

ARTICLE 28. – ZONING BY–LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

(1) Amend Section 2600 by changing the first phrase of footnote "a" from "No building" to "No building other than a multi-family dwelling."

(2) Amend Section 2600 by adding footnote "f" referenced to the entry for minimum front yard under the "M" district column, to read: "f. For multi-family dwellings, not less than twice building height, and to contain no parking."

(3) Amend Section 2500 Intensity of Use Regulations by inserting the following sections:

"2560. Not more than one single-family or two-family dwellings shall be erected on a lot.

2570. More than one principal builder other than a single-family or two-family dwelling may be erected on a lot provided each building is served by access, drainage, and utilities determined by the Zoning Agent, or in the case of uses allowed on Special Permit, Board of Appeals, to be functionally equivalent to that required for separate lots by the Planning Board under its Subdivision Regulations, and provided that lot area and yard requirements are met for each building and use."

(4) Amend Section 3300 Parking Requirements by deleting from Section 3320 entries under "Residential", and substituting the following:

Residential:

Public Housing	As Determined by Authority	
Other 1 bedroom Apts.	Dwelling Unit	1.0
Other dwellings	Dwelling Unit	2.0
Motel, rooming, etc.	Sleeping Room	1.0

(5) Amend Section 3700 Multi-Family Dwellings by adding Section 3723, to read as follows:

"3723. Access ways and parking lots shall be illuminated so as to maintain at least 0.6 average horizontal footcandles on roadways, and at least 0.2 average horizontal footcandles in parking areas, with a ratio of average to minimum not to exceed 6 to 1. Luminaries shall be "cutoff" (controlled) type, with mounting height not to exceed twenty feet."

or take any action in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

ARTICLE 29. – WATER IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making additional needed changes in the Water Main in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in improving North Main Street as per design; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Water Department)

ARTICLE 30. – POLICE BUILDING SPACE COMMITTEE REPORT

To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Police Department Building Space Committee or take any action in relation thereto. (By Police Department Building Space Committee)

ARTICLE 31. – UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain 1971 Unpaid Bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 32. – TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

Francis J. Prior
Michele S. Parisi
Board of Selectmen

ATTEST:

Constable

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